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BRITAIN'S MEDITERRANEAN FLEET NOW COVERING ALLIED ADVANCE IN TUNISIA

DECISIVE BATTLES FOR BIZERTE-TUNIS BELIEVED UNDER WAY

NAVAL BLOW DEPRIVED ENEMY OF SORELY NEEDED FRESH STRENGTH

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Brirtish naval guns sunk 4 more enemy merchantmen and two destroyers bound for Tunisia with reinforcements for the Axis in the decisive battle for Bizerte and Tunis in which the opening shots apparently already have been fired, it was announced today.

The timely naval blow was struck on the night of Dec. 1, the Admiralty said, and deprived the enemy of sorely needed fresh strength to face British and American troops converging on the bomb-battered axis strongholds after smashing a German counter-attack which touched off the heaviest fighting of the Tunisian campaign.

(The convoy was attacked about midnight by a British force including three cruisers and, "in a spirited engagement," the communique said, "four enemy ships and two of the escorting destroyers were sunk or left burning wrecks."

No British ship suffered damage or casualties in the battle with the convoy, but the relatively new destroyer Quentin was sunk later on the way to her base. Most of her crew was reported saved.

The Italians, in what appeared to be their version of the same action, said one Italian destroyer was sunk Tuesday night and a British cruiser blown up in "a brief but violent naval encounter." German planes were said to have damaged a British destroyer and sunk a light unit of the same formation at dawn the next day.

Berlin Reports.

A Berlin radio said a British cruiser of the 9,850-ton London class also was torpedoed by a U-boat in the western Mediterranean "and its sinking may be reckoned with. Bomb hits were said to have brought another British destroyer to a stop off the Algerian coast.

There was no confirmation for any of these enemy claims.

In fact, the assault on the convoy was another chapter in the allied sea successes in the North African zone.

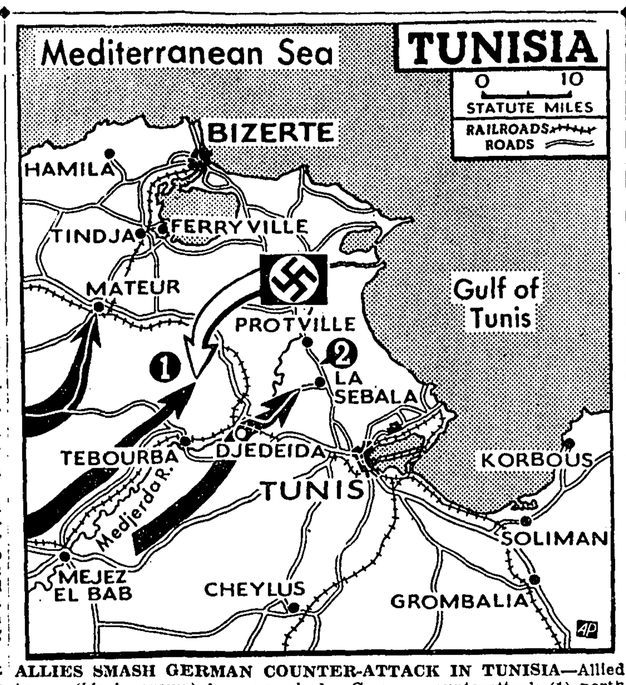
In waters made hazardous by enemy submarines and closeness to axis air bases, H. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, informed the House of Commons today, naval losses were much smaller than had been expected and "far less than the enemy claimed."

Alexander give no figures for merchant losses but he described them as light, too.

He named only 11 warships lost, the biggest of which was the British aircraft carrier Avenger. Her name had not appeared before in the roster of Britain's fleet and she may have been a converted merchantman.

Two Former Coast Guard Ships.

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ALLIES SMASH GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACK IN TUNISIA—Allied troops (black arrows) have smashed a German counterattack (1) north of Tebourba, in the Tunisian campaign, and were reported driving toward the coast to separate Tunis from Bizerte. There were unconfirmed reports in London that the Allies had severed the coastal highway (2) linking the two cities.

SENATE APPROVED PROBE OF NUMEROUS U. S. QUESTIONNAIRES

GOVERNMENT-REQUIRED PAPER WORK CAUSING MANY COMPLAINTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The senate today approved a formal investigation of the issuance of government questionnaires as the committee authorized to make the probe heard witnesses contend that government-required paper work was causing complaints throughout the nation.

The special joint committee on reduction of non-essential government expenditures, which includes senators and representatives as well as treasury Secretary Morgenthau and Budget Director Harold Smith, started its hearings early this week, even though the resolution must still be approved by the House before the injuiry is formally authorized.

Chairman Byrd (D-Va) told the senate the committee had heard numerous complaints from business men and farmers that they were being flooded with demands for information, and commented:

"The committee has been greatly impressed with the fantastic number of reports now requested by the departments of government."

He said the concurrent resolution, introduced by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) had been unanimously approved by the committee.

Eric A. Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, told the committee this morning that he believed that "a shortage that every American should welcome is a shortage of questionnaires. They are becoming so complicated that we don't know how to answer them. x x x We feel that questionnaires have become almost a racket, and are imposing an almost intolerable burden on business."

Eastman Filed 400 Reports.

George B. Roscoe, National Asso-

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U. S. Navy Sinks Nine Jap Naval Ships Solomons

WASHINGTON, Dec 3—(AP)—Smashing a Japanese attempt to land reinforcements on Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons United States naval vessels sent nine enemy ships to the bottom in a sharp night battle north of the island, the navy announced today.

Losses inflicted on the enemy during the night of Nov. 30-Dec. 1 included two large destroyers or cruisers sunk; four destroyers sunk; two troop transports sunk; and one cargo ship sunk, the navy said.

The possibility that the two troop transports were heavily loaded with Japanese soldiers headed for the battle on Guadalcanal was seen in reports that no soldiers were landed.

Such transports could carry a total of between four and five thousand men.

In the sharp night action, which followed interception of the Japanese force by a United States task force, one American cruiser was sunk and other United States vessels were damaged, the navy said.

No word as to the number of casualties has been received, nor were the types of the damaged ships indicated.

(The Japanese broadcast today a claim that an Allied battleship, a cruiser of the Augusta class and two destroyers were sunk on the

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TRUMAN COMMITTEE GO BACK WASHINGTON FROM KANSAS CITY

HEAR TESTIMONY THAT STOCK OF TIRES AMPLE RATIONING NECESSARY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Senator Harry S. Truman and the bulk of his gasoline and fuel oil rationing investigating committee flew toward Washington today, leaving a couple of members behind to open a second hearing in Oklahoma.

Producers and refiners in the oil-producing state, second only to Texas and its outspoken Gov. Coke Stevenson in the hue and cry against gas rationing, will go before a sub-committee composed of Sns. Carl A. Hatch of New Mexico and M. C. Wallgreen of Washington tomorrow in Oklahoma City.

Truman said teh other members would open hearings in Washington simultaneously to obtain from government officials more statistics on the nation's supply of coal, gas and oil. The hearing probably will end by Tuesday and a report will be made quickly.

"We've got to get some action," Truman said today. "The question is so important it can't wait. The committee will make its report as quickly as possible—at least within the next 10 days."

A last minute witness whose testimony was entered into the committee's record was Matt F. Morse of St. Louis, president of the Automobile Club of Missouri. He urged Truman's group to investigate the national inventory of manufactured passenger car tires, implying that an ample stock of tires exists to keep cars running for the duration without Midwest gas rationing.

Says 1,200,000 Tires Made.

Morse said he had information that 1,200,000 "Victory" tires were manufactured from reclaimed rubber in September. "I am given to understand that the tire companies, however, received orders from Washington to cut their production 50 per cent in October," Morse said. "This is a matter I think your committee should investigate. From these facts it would seem that gas rationing, except in the East, where there is an admitted shortage, is unnecessary."

Morse said a supply of reclaimed rubber exists ample to keep plants running for several years. "I can't understand," he continued, "why

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War At A Glance

By The Associated Press.

LONDON—British naval force pounces on Tunisia-bound axis convoy, sinking four transports and two destroyers; Fierce land fighting reported raging around Bizerte and Tunis.

Admiralty announces allies lost 15 naval vessels, including British aircraft carrier Avenger, in the invasion of Africa; five United States naval transports lost in the operations; American naval casualties light.

CAIRO—Allied westward drive from Libya still paused near El Aghella; United States bombers score hits on six merchant ships in Tripoli harbor.

WASHINGTON — Liberia, West Africa, grants air base rights to the United States.

MOSCOW—Russian ski troops press Nazis back west of Moscow; Red army recaptures important heights at Stalingrad.

TOKYO—Japs claim the sinking of an allied battleship, cruiser and two destroyers off Guadalcanal on Nov. 30; acknowledge loss of one Jap destroyer.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS — Gen. MacArthur's air forces smash Jap attempt to land reinforcements on New Guinea.

FIVE U. S. TRANSPORTS LOST IN OCCUPATION NORTH AFRICA AREA

THREE OTHER TRANSPORTS, DESTROYER AND TANKER DAMAGED

WASHINTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The navy department announced today that five United States naval transports were lost during the occupation of North Africa by United States forces.

Three other transports, one destroyer, and one tanker were damaged during the operation.

A navy spokesman said casualties were very small.

The transports sunk were listed in the communique as the Tasker H. Bliss, the Hugh L. Scott and the Edward Rutledge, which were sunk off Casablanca; the Joseph Hewes, sunk off Rabat and the Leedstown, sunk off Algiers.

The early morning communique said the next of kin of personnel killed, wounded, or missing were being notified by telegram.

The names of the damaged vessels were not disclosed.

Communique No. 209, follows: Africa:

"1. The following United States naval transports were lost during the early part of November as a result of enemy submarine torpedoes during the occupation of North Africa by United States forces.

"(A) The Tasker H. Bliss, Hugh L. Scott and the Edward Rutledge were sunk off Casablanca.

"(B) The Joseph Hewes was sunk off Rabat.

"(C) The Leedstown was sunk off Algiers.

"2. Three other United States transports, one U. S. destroyer and one U. S. tanker were damaged during the operation.

Next of Kin Being Notified.

"3. The next of kin of personnel killed, wounded, or missing are being notified by telegram as soon as information is received."

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WOMAN WOUNDED AS TRAFFIC COP SEEKS TO HALT AN AUTO

SWEETWATER, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Rose Trislar is in a serious condition from a bullet wound suffered when a traffic policeman sought to halt her automobile, Police Chief J. A. Bland said.

Bland last night quoted a statement from Buddy Coppedge, Sweetwater traffic policeman, as saying:

Coppedge yesterday attempted to halt Mrs. Trislar, a Sweetwater resident, because of the way she was driving. He followed her car around several blocks, and when the machine headed south on the road to San Angelo, he fired at the tires and the car stopped.

Then Coppedge learned that Mrs. Trislar had been struck by a bullet. He took her to the Sweetwater hospital in his patrol car.

Criticizes U. S. D. A.

WACO, Dec. 3.—(AP)—J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, today criticized the U. S. Department of Agriculture for planning to reduce payments to farmers failing to make their 1943 production goals.

Hammond said the policy recently announced amounted to "one of threat and compulsion just after the American farmer has turned in one of the greatest production jobs in history and is making superhuman efforts to meet his goals in 1943. x x x."

RED ARMY FORCES CONTINUE DRIVE ON GERMAN INVADERS

NAZIS PRESSED BACK IN MOSCOW AREA AND STALINGRAD TRAP CLOSING

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Dec. 3.—(AP)—White-clad Russian ski troops pressed the Nazis back on blizzard-swept battlefields west of Moscow today while between the Don and Volga the Red army steadily closed the trap on Stalingrad's besiegers from recaptured heights northwest and southwest of the city.

Battlefront dispatches gave this account of the steadily mounting Russian winter drive:

South of Leningrad and west of Moscow the Germans were dying 1,000 a day as ski troopers armed with tommy guns clashed with nazi Alpinist reinforcements in some of the fiercest fighting of the past two weeks amid snow-blanketed nazi tanks and trucks, now often abandoned and frozen.

On the Stalingrad front the Germans were resisting savagely in a fight for life, and the Russian onslaught went into its third week slowed but unstopped.

A communique said Soviet troops stormed and held another strategic height northwest of the city. This, with the height southwest of Stalingrad which was reported yesterday was recaptured, gave the Russians a field of fire over at least part of the German corridor of escape or reinforcement to Stalingrad.

Rush Reinforcements.

The Germans rushed reinforcements into at least three key salients in a desperate effort to halt the Russian advance.

Strong forces of German Alpinists went into action east of Velikie Luki. Other special units appeared south of Rzhev where the Germans were trying to regain control of vital sections of the Rzhev-Vyazma rail line. Reinforcements also stiffened the German defense outside Stalingrad between the Don and Volga.

In the Rzhev and Velikia Luki

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House Passed Bill Add Cost of Labor To Farm Parity

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The house by unanimous consent today passed legislation redefining agricultural parity to include the costs of all farm labor, a step against which President Roosevelt expressed "unalterable opposition" when anti-inflation proposals were before congress two months ago.

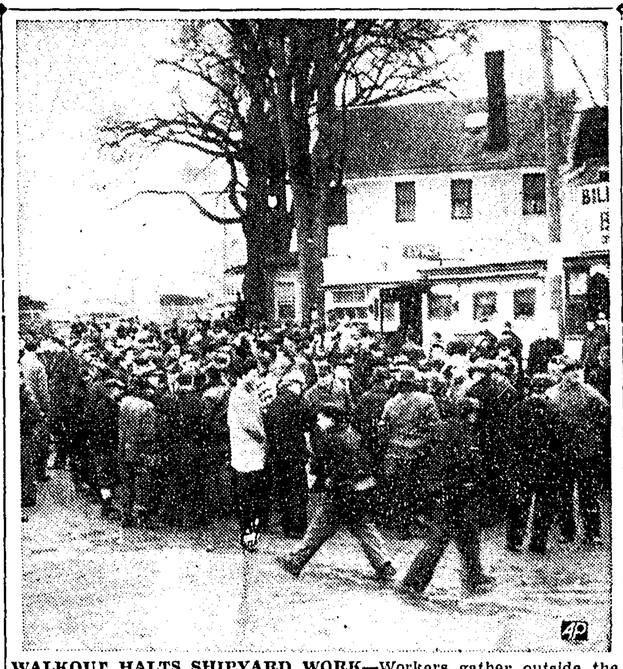
At the time parity redefinition was debated in the anti-inflation fight, one government office contended this might result in an increase in living costs of as much as $3,500,000,000 a year.

Rep. Pace (D-Ga), author of the measure, told the house he did not know what effects it might have on living costs.

The legislation now goes to the senate.

Pace told the house that under agricultural labor policies being established by the government "virtually no crops will be produced next year, unless farmers are allowed to embrace the increased labor costs into the parity formula."

(Parity is an arbitrary price calculated to give farmers buying power equal to that of some past favrable period for agriculture, usually 1909-14).



WALKOUT HALTS SHIPYARD WORK—Workers gather outside the South Portland (Maine) Shipbuilding Corporation as a walkout left the shipyards idle. The walkout developed from a wage dispute.

WAR DEMANDS FOR CRUDE PRODUCTS TO AID OIL INDUSTRY

NATIONWIDE GASOLINE RATIONING BE OFFSET BY NEEDS OF GOVERNMENT

By BRACK CURRY

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Compelling war demands for crude products will keep the gigantic Texas oil industry humming indefinitely despite nationwide gasoline rationing, the majority members of the Railroad Commission asserted today.

"Until last month, the nation was in the preparedness stage," explained Chairman Ernest O. Thompson, "but now that we have started large scale military operations we can expect ever increasing demands for Texas' crude."

This, he predicted, will more than absorb the decline in consumption of domestic crudes under mileage rationing.

Declaring "there is no cause for alarm" for the future of the industry, Commissioner Beauford Jester forecast that "the effects of nation-wide rationing will be equalized with constantly increasing war demands for oil counterbalancing any decline in consumption by automobile users."

Jester said that "many of our civilian cars will be kept going under plans outlined by federal rationing officials" and added that the entire market for ordinary gasolines will not entirely disappear.

"It stands to reason that the requirements of our factories and machine for petroleum products will constantly grow greater instead of less," he pointed out. "For this reason I do not believe that the Texas oil industry will take an awful drubbing from gasoline or mileage rationing."

Adjusts Production.

Thompson said that the industry for several months had adjusted its

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SALARY SITUATION STILL NOT CLEAR FOLLOWING REPORT

HIGHER BRACKET CEILING PLACED BUT RAISES FOR JOE CITIZEN UNKNOWN

By KENNETH L. DIXON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Salary stabilization experts of the treasury's bureau of internal revenue scattered to the storm cellars today—just one jump ahead of an army of white collar workers shouting "Hey, what about me?"

Voluminous but somewhat vague details of a program planned to prevent most raises and hold all salaries to $25,000 net a year, or a basic gross of $67,200, were issued after weeks of waiting.

But the question of whether a lot of citizens named Joe will get raises was still unanswered—remaining up to the bureau's regional offices to settle, case by case.

If it's any consolation, cutting Joe's salary appeared to be just as big a question and due for identical treatment.

Under terms of the anti-inflation program outlined by President Roosevelt and economic director, James F. Byrnes, the bureau must regulate all salaries over $5,000 net a year, plus those under that figure when paid to non-farm unorganized administrative, executive and professional workers.

Last night, the bureau announced the details, outlining definitions and broad terms of the program in

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ADDITIONAL ENEMY SHIPS DESTROYED IN EFFORT REACH AFRICA

UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ANNOUNCE NAVAL LOSSES IN LANDINGS

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor.

Britain's powerful Mediterranean fleet was reported "covering" the Allied advance in Tunisia today while the London admiralty announced the destruction of four more enemy merchant ships and two destroyers en route to North Africa with reinforcements for the hard-pressed axis garrisons at Tunis and Bizerte.

U. S. heavy bombers were officially credited with destroying or crippling six other axis merchant ships at Tripoli, the enemy's only remaining harbor in Libya.

An Italian version of the sea battle off the Tunisian coast Tuesday night acknowledged the sinking of a fascist destroyer and declared a British cruiser was blown up and a light unit sunk in "a brief but violent encounter."

The British listed the loss of one destroyer, sunk by axis air attack after a British force of three cruisers and two destroyers had broken up the convoy with its sorely needed fresh strength for the axis in Tunisia.

Simultaneous announcements in London and Washington disclosed the loss of 11 allied warships and five U. S. naval transports during the AEF-led landings in North Africa nearly a month ago.

In London, H. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, told Parliament these losses were much smaller than had been expected, considering the magnitude of the operation, and "far less than the enemy claimed."

On Russian Front.

In the Russian campaign, white-clad Soviet ski troops were reported driving the Germans back across blizzard-swept battlefields west of Moscow, and the Red armies before Stalingrad now controlled key heights northwest and southwest of the Volga metropolis.

Soviet dispatches said Russian tanks on the east bank of the Don river had smashed into Nazi front lines and won control of a junction commanding the "escape" corridor from Stalingrad.

Adolf Hitler's high command was reported rushing reinforcements into at least three key sectors in a desperate attempt to stem the Soviet tide, but as winter hardened its grip on the long battlefront the government newspaper Izvestia declared that the nazis were even abandoning some of their mechanized equipment in the snowdrifts as they retreated.

The army newspaper Red Star, describing a typical attack, said Russian ski troops armed with tommyguns and riding atop tanks raced from village to village, met

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Mark H. DeWitt Named Secretary Corsicana YMCA

M. H. DeWitt, well known Corsicana insurance man and sportsman, was named secretary of the Corsicana YMCA at a meeting of the board of directors Wednesday, according to announcement by N. Suttle Roberts, president of the association. Dowell Wilson, physical education director and coach at Corsicana Junior High School, will have charge of the gymnasium and men's swimming classes after school hours.

DeWitt, a former banker of Hillsboro, has been in the insurance business here for a number of years. An ardent sportsman, he served as president-secretary-treasurer of the Texas Baseball Association in 1926, and was an amateur baseball player and golfer of note. He succeeds Pat H. Ramsey, resigned, now director-general of the Army-Navy USO organization of the Gulf Coast Area. DeWitt will assume his post Monday, December 7.

Wilson has been coach at the Junior high school this year, and succeeds C. F. Broughton, resigned, now in the U. S. Navy on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. C. F. Broughton will have charge of the women's swimming classes, while Miss Virginia Roberts will be in charge of the office during the afternoons.

U. S. COMMISSIONER HINTS AT SCANDAL IN FEDERAL PROJECT

DECLARES INVESTIGATION STOPPED WHEN HIGHER-UPS INVOLVED

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—(AP)—U. S. Commissioner Sidney E. Friedman said today there is "a solid basis in fact" for reports of "wholesale irregularities" in the construction of the $40,000,000 naval supply depot at nearby Mechanicsburg.

He declared the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Naval Intelligence had been inquiring into the matter for some time but "the curtain apparently dropped when the investigation began to disclose serious offenses which threatened to involve higher-ups."

"If I thought that revelation of this information would prove detrimental to future investigation or injurious to public morale and the war effort," asserted Friedman, "I would have nothing to say.

"However, the reports of wholesale irregularities in the construc-

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Retail Merchants Plan Change Hours

The Retail Merchants committee of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce voted in a meeting Wednesday that Corsicana stores will observe hours of 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., except on Saturday, beginning on January 1, 1943. This is subject to approval by members of the Retail Merchants Association, all of whom will be contacted by letter within the next few days.

Clifford K. Cates, chairman of the committee, presided and reports were heard from a canvass of a number of merchants in the city with 95 per cent being in favor of the change in hours.

Gasoline rationing is the major reason for the proposed change since a 9 a. m. opening hour would make it possible to take the children to school, bring the employees to work and enable the housewife to do her shopping, all with one car trip. The changes is also in line with policies in other cities and will give those in the retail businesses better hours.

ALLIED WARPLANES ARE CREDITED WITH SMASHING JAP MOVE

TOKYO COMMUNIQUE CLAIMS VICTORY IN GUADALCANAL NAVAL BATTLE

By The Associated Press.

Allied warplanes were officially credited today with smashing a new Japanese sea-borne attempt to land reinforcements on the coast of New Guinea, knocking 23 enemy fighters out of the skies in a 12-hour running battle, while Imperial Tokyo headquarters claimed victory in a naval battle off Guadalcanal.

Making no mention of any naval action, today's Navy communique reported that U. S. Marines had wiped out 55 more Japanese soldiers on Guadalcanal and captured a quantity of arms and ammunition.

The communique said Army and Navy aircraft also pounded the enemy in renewed daylight attacks.

Without confirmation elsewhere, the Tokyo command asserted that a Japanese torpedo-attack flotilla sank an allied battleship, a cruiser of the 9,050-ton Augusta type and two destroyers in a night assault, Nov. 30.

"Two other destroyers were set ablaze," a Japanese communique said.

"Our losses — one destroyer sunk."

The communique said the battle took place off Lunga, Guadalcanal, when the imperial flotilla "carried out a fierce attack against a powerful enemy naval unit."

Similar Japanese claims in the past have proved exaggerated.

A communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that American Flying Fortresses and twin-engined B-25's drove a Japanese force of four destroyers to flight off the Papuan coast, and the withdrawal followed.

On the Papuan beach, allied

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SPOTLIGHT OF WAR MAY SHIFT BACK TO SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AS NEW ACTIVITY REPORTED THERE

(This column, conducted as a daily feature by DeWitt Mackenzie, is written today by Glenn Babb. Mr. Mackenzie, now touring the Middle East war zone, is expected to resume shortly.)

The spotlight of the war may be shifting back to the Southwest Pacific. Today's dispatches indicate that we probably will get our next news of major victory from the bloody beaches of New Guinea. And there seems to be new trouble brewing in the Solomons; at least Tokyo is on the air today with an unsubstantiated report of a successful Japanese naval raid on our forces there.

For the past month, except for the brilliant mid-November interlude of the naval battle off Guadalcanal, attention has been focussed on North Africa and Russia. But the Allied successes there apparently have led into new, less exhilerating and spectacular phases of the two major campaigns, with the enemy reformed for battle and ready to slug it out.

General Montgomery apparently is almost ready to assault Rommel's new line at El Aghella, but the German is reported to have gathered together some 60,000 men and 200 or 300 tanks to defend that narrow gateway into Tripolitania. Montgomery may be confronted with a problem similar to that he solved so brilliantly at El Alamein, the cracking of a thoroughly prepared position by frontal attack, and this time his supply line is some 800 miles long instead of 80. Generals Eisenhower and Anderson likewise are up against a wily, stubborn defense at the other flank of the Axis' contracting African foothold. In Tunisia the Germans evidently have concentrated not merely stubborn holding strength but some striking power for the de-

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STAMP NO. 27 IN "SUGAR BOOK" NOW GOOD FOR COFFEE

FIRST RATION PERIOD WILL BE FOR FIVE WEEKS NOV. 29-JAN. 3

Stamp No. 27 from War Ration Book No. 1, which most people call the "sugar book" has been designated as the first coffee ration stamp, Wilbur Wright, chairman of the Navarro county war price and rationing board, reiterated Tuesday, in response to many calls.

The first ration period will be for five weeks from November 29 through January 3, 1943, Wright said. Stamp No. 27 will be valid for five weeks and most grocers will have coffee all during that period any time it is wanted. "There will be enough coffee for everyone," he said. "That is the very reason why rationing is being started. Coffee loses its freshness and flavor if it is kept too long and it will be far wiser to buy a pound at a time as it is needed."

Following stamp No. 27 in order coffee stamps will be 28, 25, 26, 23, 24, 21, 22 and 20. This sequence will be followed because of the arrangement of the stamps in the ration book.

Mr. Wright reminded both consumers and retailers that only those whose ration books show them to be over 15 years old may purchase a pound of coffee for each of these coffee stamps. Coffee stamps in the ration books of children under 15 years of age must be left in their books and will be surrendered when War Ration Book No. 2 is issued.

For the benefit of those who live in remote localities or where transportation facilities make the buying of supplies in small quantities a hardship, the chairman pointed out that a consumer may apply to his board for a certificate to buy as much as five pounds of coffee at a time, but in such instances, of course, a sufficient number of stamps will be removed by the board to cover such advanced rations.

"Fill'er Up" Just An Echo-Full Gas Tank Soon Memory

"Fill 'er up," is just an echo in the ears of gas buyers and sellers Tuesday, and a full gas tank will soon be only a memory. With the sale of approximately 77,000 gallons of gas Sunday and Monday in Corsicana, dealers checked their figures to find all past records broken in gas sales for only two days.

Many people rushed in the filling stations several times in one day, to be certain that their tanks were up to the brim before the stations closed late Monday night. Cans, jars, and other containers beside gas tanks were filled, too, even though city ordinance and fire insurance provisions forbid storing gasoline.

At one station a car was brought in three times Monday to be filled. The last time it was brought in, only 7 1-2 cents worth of gasoline could be shoved into the tank. Station attendants reported that many tanks were so full, they would hold only 10 or 15 cents worth.

"This was one time,' said a filling station attendant, "people didn't kick cause you ran their gas tank over. Most people wanted us to run it over, just to prove to them that it was full."

Some people have suggested that stop signs and traffic signal lights be elimininted because of the waste of gasoline at such stops.

George Clark, managing director of the Texas Public Safety Association, said many signs could be elimninated and that signal light time could be reduced at others. He cautioned that no changes should be made without a careful scientific survey.

Most people won't be bothered by gas rationing for a short while, though, as the average car holds between fifteen and eighteen gallons, and most car owners had their tanks filled.

Soldiers Made Short Stop In Corsicana

A group of technical men and non-commissioned officers stopped in Corsicana between trains for a short time Tuesday morning. They were making a change of station en route to an unannounced destination.

The detail attracted considerable attention when they lined up in military formation and marched through the business district to their train.

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PROMOTED — Sergeant Pace P. Payne, aerial gunner, U. S. Army, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Payne, Corsicana Route No. 5. Sgt. Payne volunteered April 22, 1942. He is a graduate of the Aerial Gunnery School, Harlingen and has received additional training at Salt Lake City, Utah; Tucson, Ariz.; El Paso, and Topeka, Kans. He was last stationed at Salina, Kans., but is now on patrol duty. Sgt. Payne attended Petty's Chapel grammar school and Corsicana high school.

ROUTINE MATTERS WERE CONSIDERED BY COMMISSIONERS

Routine matters were considered at the regular meeting of the commissioners court Tuesday morning.

A call was authorized for the call for payment of $4,000 optional bonds in Navarro County Road District No. 9 (Kerens) on January 1, 1943.

Three tax adjustment matters were passed.

An order was voted allowing the payment of a few bills over the $250 formerly allowed for improvements and necessities incident to the opening of the new offices of the State Department of Public Welfare. This moving and additional expense was necessitated after fire destroyed the offices in the IOOF Annex building several weeks ago.

E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor, advised the court that effective, Jan. 1, 1943, the five per cent Federal victory tax would be deducted from county salaries over $12 per week.

An order was passed authorizing county officials to discount two checks aggregating $2,594.23 at one per cent for the salary fund. The checks are state warrants for the district attorney's office.

The quarterly report of Joe E. Daniel, county treasurer, from August 1, through Oct. 1, 1942, inclusive, was accepted and ordered filed.

Mable Wilkinson, county clerk, is now serving as the clerk of the court, a post formerly occupied by deputy Lawrence Ransom, resigned, now in Austin as secretary to the Railroad Commission.

THOMPSON ELECTED CITY ATTORNEY IN SPECIAL ELECTION

Jack H. Thompson was elected city attorney of Corsicana at the special election held Tuesday, returns canvassed and declared at a recessed meeting of the city commission Tuesday night revealed. The commission also authorized Mayor John C. Calhoun and Travis Fullwood, sanitary and street commissioner, to make necessary alterations and changes at the sewage disposal plant.

The election returns showed that Thompson, unopposed, received all of the 73 votes cast in the election.

The election was necessary to fill the vacancy caused, Nov. 9, when David Ralston resigned as city attorney to become assistant Navarro county criminal district attorney. The term will extend until April, 1943, when the regular municipal elections are held.

Soldier and Wife Have New Daughter

Cpl. Clovis H. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter are the happy parents of a baby daughter, born Oct. 25 at 3:30 p. m. The little lady, who weighed six pounds and nine ounces, has been named Aundria. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter, and Mr. Whitt King, all of Corsicana.

Cpl. Hunter left last Friday for his post in Massachusetts after a ten-day furlough with his home folks here.

BREEDING NEW KIND OF MEN FOR A NEW KIND OF WORLD*

Something Like a Spiritual Rebirth of Mankind Must Precede the Transformation of Character That is to Follow the War—Church Members Should Show Family Traits

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

By common concent, the world has taken on the highest task of all of its long history—a new sort of social order to follow the war. Slowly but resolutely, makind is making up its mind to become really civilized. We are getting ready to junk the old ways of greed and hatred and inequitable distribution of life's necessities and of bitter class division and of war. As we have gathered scrap for our hungry steel furnaces, so we are now preparing to turn in for new purposes the old ways of our cruel civilization. We want to say goodbye forever to slums and poverty and undernourished children and fear-filled men and women. Above the red glare of war there has arisen before humanity's eyes the shining light of the sunrise of a new day.

Confronting the greatest task that mankind has ever undertaken, we perceive that it may not be accomplished by mere machinery or money. The guns that are blasting away the old obstructions are but the preliminary step in the operation. Some new power, deep resident in the heart of man, must be called into action. Only spiritual forces can effect the wholesale revolution upon which we have centered our hearts.

The Attack Upon Mansoul

As all far-sighted persons perceive, this war for peace must lay siege to Mansoul. We must win the innermost core of human motives and capabilities. The very springs of being must be cleansed and made new. Our present military tasks are small, as compared with this greater duty of making over human nature. For that is what our new, high emprize really involves.

As we look constantly for the best designs for planes and ships and tanks and guns, so we must seek for methods of creating men of a new type. No peace conference, no agreement of statesmen, can accomplish this. We shall have to enlist, in this unparalleled siege of Mansoul, the forces that have proved themselves able to transform the character of men and women, turning the bad into good, the good into better and the better into best.

The Society of Life-changers

Thus we are brought squarely up against the Christian Church—the greatest life-changing agency of all time. History is clear upon the record of the Church's ability to transform the character of nations and races. Her Message does something to the inner nature of a person. It makes him over, from the inside outward; so that the crooked become straight; the impure become pure; the covetous become generous; the selfish become brotherly; the unjust and oppressive become fair and benevolent; and the unhappy find the dove of peace singing in their hearts.

By the evidence of what it has already done in changing men's ways of life, we know that the comprehensive and revitalized Church, with her dynamic Gospel, can accomplish the wonders required, in this present emergency, to set up a new order of life. Above all other agencies, it is the duty of the Church to effect the rervolution that lies ahead of the world. Here is the society of life-changers.

A minister of the Gospel, who was also a brilliant author and a notable diplomat, Dr. Henry van Dyke, summed up, in a brief poem, the requirements of citizenship in the new order:—

"Four things a man must learn to do,
If he would make his record true:—
To think without confusion clearly,
To love his fellow men sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely,
To trust in God and heaven securely."

Non-conformers and Transformers

Modern life's mood and mode are conformity. "Keeping up with the Jonses" has been a devastating fashion. The past generation has had for its battle-hymn the national anthem of hell: "Everybody's doing it!" We have standardized fashions and faces until personality is rarely seen. "All we like sheep" — silly, flock-moving sheep—"have gone astray." We have "followed a multitude to do evil." Most of us would rather be in the fashion than in the right. We have turned the symbol of soul-sovereignty into a Woolworth bauble. Society has been a thundering herd of conformists.

In flat contradiction to all this, the church, with the Scriptures in her hand, has taught non-conformity. Dealing with individuals rather than with the mass, she has called upon her members to be "particular people." Personality gets its authority and crown from the Bible. The demand of the Church is for members who are "different." As Paul wrote in our Lesson text: "Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience."

Not only are Christians directed, by the authority of Christ Himself, to be non-conformers, but they are also to be transformed and transformers. They are to be in the world as salt, as leaven, as the Divine life. A changed Church member changes things.

Singular Saints

It has long been the scandal of Christianity that, to outward appearances, many Church members are no different from non-Christians. A large proportion are completely conformed to the worlds' ways. In "heathen" lands this is not so; a passerby can tell a Christian from a heathen by the light upon tis face, as well as by his conduct. Real Christians are partakers of a new life, which causes them to be shapers of society, custodians of the standards of righteousness. This objective is a world so different from the old world that it may be called the Kingdom of Heaven. Nobody seems to have been quite brave enough to define the ultimate objectives of the Kingdom of Heaven upon earth.

Everybody who takes upon himself the solemn vows of Church membership covenants to walk Christ's Way. He agrees to do only the things that will please Christ. He accepts the role of a singular saint, animated by new motives, and practicing a holy life.

Now it does not take a very profound mind to perceive that if enough persons follow Christ's prescription, we shall soon have a new world, free from war and hatred and greed and cruelty and injustice. To attain this goal is the task of the Church, since no other agency on earth can possibly reach it. It is the work of Church members as well as ministers.

Meanwhile, the outlook is not wholly encouraging, in the light of the conventionalized Christian. A cynical paragraph has of late been making the rounds of the Church press, credited to some anonymous "statistician," who says: "Five per cent of all church members do not exist; ten per cent of them cannot be found; twenty-five per cent of them never go to church; forty per cent never contribute a cent to the work of the church; seventy-five per cent never go to the mid-week prayer service; ninety per cent do not have family worship in their homes; ninety-five per cent never try to win a lost soul to Christ."

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to.
—George Macdonald.

To learn to serve, one must learn to suffer; to learn the law of service, one must learn the lesson of the cross.
—Francis G. Peabody.

I have a life in Christ to live,
I have a death in Christ to die;
And must I waint till Science give
All doubts a full reply?
—Anon.

To ask advice is in nine cases out of ten to tout for flattery.
—Collins.

If thou faint in the day of adverrsity, thy strength is small.
—Proverbs 24:10.

Along the Psalmist's music deep,
Now tell me if that any is,
For gift of grace surpassing this—
"He giveth His beloved sleep?"
—Elizabeth B. Browning.

Temptation is not only an opportunity to sin; it is also an opportunity to refuse to sin.
—Bunyan.

*The Sunday School Lesson for December 6 is, "The Meaning of Church Membership"—Colossians 3: 1-17.

Grew Goes to Tulsa.

DALLAS, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Leaving today for Tulsa is Joseph Clark Grew, former ambassador to Japan, who yesterday inspected the North American Aviation plant near Grand Prairie.

Grew is on a speaking tour.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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Take Advantage of This Opportunity and Make Your Appointment Early.
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Let Us Put New Half Soles
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We add months of wear to every pair.
Three Repairmen at Your Service.
GREEN SHOE SHOP
108 East Fifth, Shop with Large Electric Shoe.

SERVED WITH SOME OF BIGGEST NAMES IN U. S. AIR CORPS

Sergeant-Major Harry Stamm, now stationed at the Corsicana Air School, has enough service stripes on his sleeve to prompt a recount.

Sgt. Stamm's service started in 1918 with a cavalry outfit on the Mexican border. In 1920 he transferred to the Army Air Corps. Since that time he has served under some of the biggest names in this branch of the service. He has worked at Kelly Field. Ellington, Mather, Brooks, Randolph, Barksdale, Lake Charles, La., and Hickam Field near Honolulu, and others.

Twenty years ago at Kelly, Stamm was taking orders from Lieut. James Doolittle, the same Brig. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle who commands the Army Air Forces in North Africa. Only two years ago he was with the late Major Gen. Clarence Tinker, killed in action at Midway. Others with whom he has served include: Gen. Henry Arnold, AEF chief; Major Gen. Carl Spaatz, in charge of American Air Forces over Europe; Gen. Millard Harmon, commander of U. S. Airmen in the Southwest Pacific area.

Stamm was at Hickam Field only two years ago where he was stationed three years. He says the Japanese are cunning, treacherous and cannot be trusted.

Thanksgiving Dinner Given Henry Price

Henry Price, who will report to Camp Wolters, Thursday, Dec. 3, was honored Thanksgiving Day with a dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price. Among those present other than the honor guests and parents were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Price, Dorothy, Jean and Buster. Mary Louise Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Nello Thompson and Billy Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Burrow, Betty Joyce and Kitty Lois; Billy Jean Burrow; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and Betty Lou; Mrs. Sprinkle and Billie and Tommie, Jr.; Mrs. William Moore, Raleigh, and Mrs. Porter and grandchildren.

Easy, Convenient, Cheap—Just Phone your Want Ad to 163.

Distribution of Gasoline Coupons In Smaller Towns

The Navarro county war price and ration board will deliver gasoline coupons in lots where possible to banks in the small towns of the county and will notify all persons by mail where they may receive their coupons, Wilbur Wright, chairman, announced Tuesday.

Wright also again urged people not to come to the ration board to inquire about coupons as all car owners will be notified by mail when coupons are available. "We are working night and day to pass on applications and people congesting the offices making inquiries slows down the work of the force."

Truck and tractor operators were reminded again by the chairman that they can receive emergency rations during the month of December, provided they do not have coupons. They were also reminded that these emergency rations would be charged against the coupon books when they are secured.

Those wishing to make supplemental applications are asked to go to the auxiliary boards in Corsicana and in towns of the county and not come to the ration office for this purpose.

Wright again emphasized that only those who are directly contributing to the war effort are eligible for "C" cards and must be on the preferred list which definitely outlines those eligible for such cards.

Byron Harwell Now With Corsicana PCA

Byron Harwell Tuesday assumed a position with the Corsicana Production Credit Association.

Mr. Harwell had been connected with the First National Bank here for the past several years looking after farming interests, and prior to his employment with the bank, was with G. C. Kent interests.

A. R. JOHNSON
Doctor of Optometry
105 West Collin Street

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Our chain of joyous, untroubled Christmases is broken. This Christmas will be different . . . but we can still make it a good one.

All that Christmas means to us is in peril today and may be lost to us unless we dedicate ourselves wholly to the task of winning the war.

We must preserve our Christmas spirit, so it will shine out for all the world to see. This Christmas, of all we have ever known, must be a good Christmas.

Practical Gifts AT SENSIBLE PRICES

EASE-Your Gift To Him!



Give Smart Comfort this Year!
MEN'S RAYON ROBES



He'll Certainly Appreciate A Handsome New Robe! 4.98 TO 9.90

Finest rayon fabrics, patterned with sleek rayon satin stripes and satin trim on the collar, cuffs, pockets and sash Note the handsome results of Penney's expert designing—wide shawl collar, extra length, wide tasselled sash and smart pockets!

Warm Gifts for Him!
Esmond Robes
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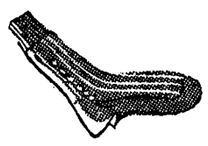
Health insurance and smart lounging—your gift to him! In heavy blanket cloth to keep cold OUT. Handsome contrasts with solid dark body and light trim on pockets and collar. Shawl collar; Large pockets. It's the PERFECT gift!

Men Appreciate Useful Gifts!



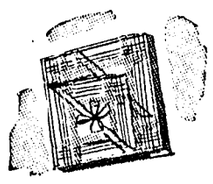
Men's Leather Opera SLIPPERS
Good-looking! Comfortable! 2.25

Soft kid leather in burgundy or blue with soft leather lining. Dress type leather soles and rubber heels.



Men's Fine Armorfoot* SOCKS
3 prs. 1.00

Special holiday boxed for a handsome gift! Fine rayons in distinctive clocks, stripes and all-over designs.



Men's Holiday Boxed HANDKERCHIEFS
Three In Each Gift Box! 49c

Classic plain whites, white with plaid or striped borders.



Specially Boxed BELTS & SUSPENDERS
98c ea

Match them for Christmas! New transparent plastics or elastic web suspenders and leather belts!

To Make The Young Girl Happy For Christmas!
GIRLS' COTTON DRESSES
1.19
Princess Styles! Tailored Types! Basque Models!



It isn't Christmas to any little girl . . . if she hasn't a new dress! These are smart, inexpensive! Crisp cotton or smooth spun rayon, in a wide selection of new floral designs and bright prints . . . many solid colors with interesting trimmings. She'll look adorable in them! Sizes 3 to 6x . . 7 to 14.

NEW SPUN RAYON FROCKS
Gay little party dresses for a happy holiday! Basque, tailored and princess styles. 7 to 14. 1.98

CHILDREN'S CORDUROY JACKETS
See them! Lovely assortment! Ideal gift for school children! 2.98

Give A Sensible Gift This Year!
Fitted Week End Case
4.70-12.75



Many short trips will be made in these coming months . . . to camp, to college, to distant towns for defense work!
Select this brown woven stripe case with wood frame and leather post-type handle.
Two set in locks.

FINE STATIONARY

These Perfect Gift Toilet CASES
2.98



Completely fitted to hold all his toilet needs together and handy to get at!



49c to 98c
She has an attractively finished wooden chest which will hold her jewels, cosmetics or even handkerchiefs!

BRUSH SETS
IDEAL GIFT
1.00



In Smart Gift Box
A wide variety of handsome styles for your selection!

A Pair of Pictures
Makes An Attractive Gift!
49c and 98c



Both in attractively styled, matching wood frames! Gift boxed, of course.
Pictures are approximately 9" x 12".

A Smart, PRACTICAL Gift For Christmas!
Women's Chenille Robes
4.98



The snug fitting of the waists, and graceful flare of the skirts . . . make these the most flattering robes of the season! Sizes 12-44.

A Lovely Gift! RAYON SATIN GOWNS
Shimmering gowns, cut on the bias and trimmed with delicate lace! Soft pastel shades. 34-40.
2.98

Bright For Christmas!
DRESSES
4.98



Designed to sparkle for this holiday season! Rayon crepes and alpacas in the season's best colors. 12-20.



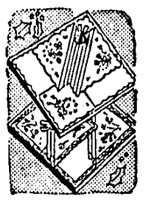
Winter Styles! MISSES' COATS
10.90
Select one of these coats for smart styling at a small price! Novelty tweed in swagger style, or soft fleece in classic sport model. 12-20 and 38-44.

Pure Rayon Gaymode HOSE
Will Make A Grand Christmas Gift!
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Sleek rayon hose — beautifully shaped because they're full-fashioned—service weights for business... sheers for dress occasions!

Give Her HANDKERCHIEFS
49c



Sheer whites excitingly embroidered! Many with lace! Three in each box.

Attractively Designed Toilet Sets 2.98
Smart Rayon Satin Scarfs.....98c

IT'S GOOD TO KNOW ON CHRISTMAS DAY, IT'S PAID FOR!

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Speaks a Sweetheart's Language
CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE
Yes there are many advantages to shopping now—especially this year—so why not take advantage of them. Resolve to shop now—while stocks are complete when you can choose with care, take advantage o the special values that are being offered.
Do your Christmas shopping here—Make your selections—use our lay-away or budget plan. A small deposit will hold your selection till Christmas.
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JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST
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WARTIME PROBLEMS OF RANCHERS MAIN CONVENTION TOPIC

GASOLINE RATIONING OPPOSED BY GROUPS AS HAMPERING WAR EFFORT

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 3—(AP)—Solution of wartime problems of ranchers, particularly gas rationing and the labor shortage, will occupy principal attention of the 600 delegates to the three-day convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, which was scheduled to open this afternoon.

Early arrivals expressed concern over the new gasoline restrictions and the critical shortage of ranch hands.

Vestol Askew of Sonora, secretary-treasurer of the association, declared the group was "still unalterably opposed to gas rationing in the ranch country, and always would be."

Declaring Texas produces 20 per cent of the nation's wool and 85 per cent of the nation's mohair, Askew stated that government officials should have taken cognizance of the special problems of ranchers in drafting the rationing program.

J. B. Wilson, chairman of the legislative committee for the National Wool Growers' Association, held a more optomistic view on gas rationing.

"So far as the Western ranchers are concerned, I dont' think it will cause them to bog down," he stated, saying he was more concerned with the labor shortage and with the price ceilings set by OPA on livestock and wool.

Although draft exemption of agricultural and ranch hands in the future will alleviate the labor situation somewhat, he said, so many hands have already been drafted some program will have to be worked out to replace them or production will suffer.

Removal of government restrictions on mohair is harbinger of happly days ahead for Texas goat raisers, C. B. Wardlaw of Del Rio, president of the National Wool Growers' Association, declared.

Wardlaw said only 6,000,000 pounds of the 15,000,000 pounds of mohair produced in Texas this year has not been sold.

While the percentage sold is not high at present, he said, it is good in view of the fact that it was only recently the government released all mohair for general sale.

All but 2,000,000 pounds of the 80,000,000 pounds of wool produced in Texas this year have been sold, Wardlaw declared.

Wardlaw advised South Texas ranchers to take advantage of the San Antonio market to sell off their old goats and culls and to build up their herds with young boats of good breeding.

Be Returned to Detroit.

LAREDO, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Wayne Edward Banning, charged with murder in the slaying of Mrs. Doris Munt of Windsor, Ont., will be taken into custody today or tomorrow by officers from Detroit, Laredo police said last night.

Banning was arrested at the international bridge Tuesday. A fugitive warrant was issued for him after Mrs. Munt's body was found in a Detroit suburb Nov. 19.

Lost Something? Try a Daily Sun Want Ad.

Air Base Rights Granted to U. S. Duration of War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Liberia has granted the United States air base rights for the duration of the war and American troops, principally negro units, are stationed already in that strategic West African Republic.

The United States acted, it said today, at the request of Liberia, which said that because of the nation's strategic location it was in danger of attack and wanted to "safeguard the independence and security of the republic."

"The traditional friendly interest of the United States in the welfare of Liberia" led to the agreement, the state department said.

The agreement, announced by the state department today gives the United States the right to build, control, operate and defend air ports in Liberia and to assist also in the protection and defense of any part of that country which might be liable to attack.

The announcement said the agreement was signed at Monrovia, the Liberian capital, last March 31 by the Liberian secretary of state and Lieutenant Colonel Harry A. McBride, special representative of President Roosevelt.

MANY TEXAS YOUTHS CALLED TO REGISTER DURING DECEMBER

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Brigen. J. Watt Page, state selective service director, announced today that approximately 28,000 Texans in the 18-year age bracket would register for selective service this month.

"Local boards will conduct the registration with the assistance of volunteer registrars in officially designated places in their particular areas, and will record substantially the same information on registration cards, which will be gray in color, as was required in the first five registrartions," he said.

The proclamation of the president establishes the dates for the sixth registration as follows:

Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after Aug. 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, Dec. 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 17, 1942;

Those who were born on or after Sept. 1, 1924, but not after Oct. 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, Dec. 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 24, 1942;

Those who were born on or after Nov. 1, 1924, but not after Dec. 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, Dec. 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 31, 1942;

During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth; provided, that if such annivesay falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.

Navarro county 18-year-old youths will be registered at the proper local draft boards at the designated time, an announcement Wednesday afternoon from Boards 1 and 2 here revealed. Board 1 is upstairs over the Fuller Grocery, corner East Collin and Commerce streets, while Board 2 is located in the basement of the post office building.

OIL INDUSTRY

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production to meet increasing war demands and decreasing domestic consumption.

Since early this year, nominations have reflected a trend toward substantially increased requests for fields producing crude needed in the processing of war materials with decreases for fields producing crude types suitable only for domestic uses.

Pointing to mushrooming demands for oil liquids for essential war needs in the East and on the Pacific Coast, Thompson suggested that readjustments in Texas pipeline system should be made to increase the flow of crude to the shortage areas.

Can Aid California.

By relaying one of the West Texas-Gulf coast pipelines to the West Coast, Texas can help break the oil bottleneck and meet a deficiency in California's petroleum requirements, he said.

"West Texas, Southwest Texas and New Mexico at present are suffering from depressed market outlets for their crude but they can look for relief to California which is hard-pressed to meet its petroleum needs," Thompson suggested.

Declaring that Texas alone can bridge the gap between Pacific Coast production and war-stimulated consumption, the chairman stated:

"OPC recommendations reflect a constantly growing demand for petroleum products on the West Coast. Production figures show the apparent inability of that region to meet the demand.

"It stands to reason that the requirements in the Pacific Coast will constantly grow greater instead of less," he commented. "At present West Texas and Southwest Texas are suffering for an outlet for theoir crude because of the tanker shortage and the submarine menace.

"Swinging one of the pipelines around to the Pacific Coast will fill this demand."

Crude in Texas Storage.

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Crude oil products in storage in Texas on November 22 totaled 139,526,942 barrels, Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the railroad commission reported.

In tanks above ground and ready for use were 16,000,000 barrels of nearly 672,000,000 gallons of gasoline.

Crude in storage totaled 83,428,639 barrels, fuel oil 8,918,516, natural gasoline 1,090,528 and others 12,912,168 Thompson said.

Courthouse News

District Court.

The grand jury will resume its work Monday morning, Dec. 7, it was announced Wednesday. The investigators have been in recess, subject to call,, for the past several weeks.

An instructed verdict was returned Wednesday in the case of E. V. Williams vs. Millie Williams, to cancel judgment, by the jury. The plaintiff was relieved of a $202.98 judgment while he was denied joint use of the Williamsville house set aside to the defendant and a son, Herman Williams.

The jury for the week was excused by Wayne R. Howell, district judge.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed during November:

To remove disabilities of minority, 3; to set aside award of industrial accident board, 2; to determine interest and partition, 1; to try title and possession of personal property, 1; debt, 1; partition, 1; divorce, 27.

Mrs. Vina Rose Humphries vs. John L. Humphries, divorce.

Criminal District Attorneys' Office

J. C. Roe and D. W. Ralston, criminal district attorney and assistant, respectively, and Sam T. Curry, deputy sheriff, were Austin visitors Monday in connection with the murder case filed against Roosevelt Hill, Blooming Grove negro, following the fatal shooting of his step-daughter, Bertha B. Cleer, Friday south of Blooming Grove.

County Court.

A white woman was adjudged of unsound mind in the county court Wednesday morning.

Sim Adams entered a pela of guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition laws Tuesday afternoon and was fined $100 and costs by E. D. McCormick, county judge.

Commisisoners' Court.

Claims were allowed except as noted on the claim docket at the session of the court Tuesday afternoon.

Sheriff's Office.

Willie Waldrop, charged by jndictments here in connection with the theft of automobiles belonging to W. R. High, Blooming Grove; A. L. Howeth, Corsicana, and John Sloan, Rice, recently, was returned to the county jail Monday from Belton by Sheriff Cap Curington.

There were 73 prisoners lodged in the county jail during November.

County Clerk's Office.

There were 47 marriage licenses issued during November.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles Thomas Adams and Doris Odell Brown.

W. M. Manning and Mrs. Litt Youngblood.

Joseph F. O'Connor and Mary Jaunita Kelly.

Walter David Engdahl and Jeanne Kent Armstrong.

Warranty Deeds.

Penn J. Jackson to Z. E. Brown, part of Block 10, Purdon. $10 and other considerations.

Z. E. Brown, et ux, to Penn J. Jackson, part of Block 10, Purdon, I10 and other considerations.

Dewey Osteen, et ux, to C. F. Paschall 48x150 feet of Lot 8, Byock 336, Corsicana. $1,000 and other considerations.

Eugene C. Johnston, et al, to Will Thompson, part of Block 351, Corsicana. $2.250.

W. D. Ainsworth, et ux, to E. A. White, Lot 2, Block 1, Cole Addition, Powell, $700.

Mrs. Maude E. Wright to E. M. Glass, 1-7th interest in 95 acres of the R. D. Newman and Norris Webb surveys and a lot 60x140 feet in the H. Bush survey. $633.

Matthew Miller, et ux, to P. G. Sweeney, et ux, Lots 3 and 4, Block 2, Pelham. $375.

Mrs. Viola McNutt to John R. McNntt, 1-2 interest in Lots 14, 13, 12 and part of Lot 11, Block 247, Corsicana, and Nehi license and franchise, and agreements relative to Royal Crown R. C. Cola and Par-T-Pak. $10 and other considerations.

Mollie Littlejohn to Dewey L. Littlejohn et al, 312.17 acres Willis Millican and John Simons surveys, $10 and other considerations.

W. Edgar Smith et al to J. C. LeFevre, 71.75 acres Turner Smith One-Third League survey, $3,600.

Leon Lewis t al to Leroy Barlow, 1-12 interest in 5 acres Wiley Powell and James Powell surveys, $25

Wade Smith to the First National Bank of Teague, Texas, part of Block 479, Corsicana, $500

The First National Bank of Teague, Texas, to Mrs. Willie Dee Kennedy Brown, interest in block 479, Corsicana, $150.

Willie Dee Kennedy Brown et vir to Allen W. Griffen et ux, part of block 479, Corsicana, $400 and other considerations.

The Union Co-operative Gin of Midway et al, to the First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, 4 acres E. Donaldson survey, together with gin properties, $10 and other considerations.

W. T. Shell, Sr., to Joe M. Seale et ux, part of block 82, Corsicana, $250.

B. L. Davis to Robert Eugene Browning, Jr., lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 17, Exall Heights addition, Corsicana, $300 and other considerations.

Standard Savings and Loan Association to L. E. McCormick, part of block 557, Corsicana, $191.24.

Mrs. Pearl Houston to L. E. McCormick, lot at the intersection of West Fourth avenue and North Twenty-Eighth street, Corsicana. $325 and other considerations.

John Walston et al to J. N. Garitty, lot 20 and 90 feet of lot 19, block 383, Corsicana, $5 and other considerations.

M. J. Morton to Harvey Stewart, 100 acres T. J. Burrow survey, $100 and other considerations. The deed was executed August 7, 1899, and filed for record Wednesday.

Lydia Farmer to Laura P. McGee, 72 acres D. W. Campbell survey, $1 and other considerations.

Haskel Gray et ux to Mrs. R. E. Threet, a lot 50x140 feet in the O. B. Monroe survey, Gray addition, Emhouse, $575.

E. Parks to Marvin B. Fannin et ux, lot 16, block 16, Exall Heights addition, Corsicana, $50.

B. L. Butler et ux to Mrs. Maude Monts, west 5 feet of lot 3, block A, Neece addition, Corsicana, $10 and other considerations.

Assignments

Guy Tucker to Winnie Hodo, 40 acres o fthe John Wood survey. $1 and other considerations.

Guy Tucker to Winnie Hodo, 64 1-2 acres of the J. DeArman survey. $1 and other considerations.

John W. Hooser et al to L. M. James, 1-64 interest in 7-8 working interest above 2000 foot level in 40 acres John H. Millican survey, $1 and other considerations.

John Hooser et al to L. M. James, 1-54 interest in 7-8 working interest above 2000 foot level in 40 acres John H. Millican survey, $1 and other considerations.

L. T. Davis to John W. Hooser, et al, interest above 2000-foot level in 100 acres John H. Millican survey, $1 and other considerations.

Guardian's Deed.

Mary Alice Douglas, guardian for Minnie Pearl Lewis and Y. A. Lewis, minors, to Leroy Barlow, undivided interest in 5 acres Wiley Powell and James Powell surveys, $25.

Justice Court.

One was fined on a speeding charge, two for traffic violations on the highways and one for careless driving Monday by Judge Pat Geraughty.

Two were fined on speeding charges Wednesday morning by Judge Hayden Paschall.

Two were fined Wedensday on highway traffic infraction charges by Judge Hayden Paschall.

County Superintendent's Office.

Mrs. J. R. Howell of Corsicana Tuesday morning assumed her duties as assistant Navarro county school superintendent, succeeding C. G. Strickland, recently resigned, now with the local army primary training school of Air Activities of Texas.

Mann Rules County Health Officers Must Treat Jail Inmates

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—County health officers are responsible for treatment of persons infected with venereal diseases who are held in county jails, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann Wednesday advised Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Dr. Cox had asked whether county commissioners' courts had authority to declare that county health officers are not responsible for treatment of such persons.

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION PLANS LIQUIDATE DEBTS

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Baptist General Convention executive board expects to liquidate the convention's debt of approximately $65,000 within the 1942-43 convention year.

That amount was included in the ensuing year's budget of $1,300,000 at the board quarterly meeting yesterday.

The board authorized the appointment of a committee to contact all Baptist schools in Texas and seek the establishment of a mandatory course in the curriculum of each school on "The Evils of Alcohol."

Dr. R. E. Day of Port Arthur, chairman of the plans and policies committee, recommended that a comittee of five be appointed to study inter-racial relations between Texas and negro Baptists and counteract inroads of what was called anti-Baptist and anti-American propaganda among negro Baptists.

Officers of the board were reelected, including: Dr. Porter M. Bailes of Tyler, president; Rr. T. L. Jester of Houston, vice president; R. A. Springer, treasurer, and Dr. W. W. Melton, executive secretary.

Obsolete Tires Are On Restricted List

Obsolete tires are now issued against the Navarro county quota, Wilbur Wright, war price and ration board chairman, stated Tuesday.

"This means," he continued, "that obsolete tires will be restricted in the future like all other tires.

MEMBERS FOR WAR INDUSTRY TRAINING CLASSES NEEDED

Vacancies still exist in the local machine shop training class being conducted by the government at the shops of the State Orphans Home for both men and women, W. B. Reedy, manager of the local United States Employment Service stated today.

Men and women who are not at present employed in essential industries, and who would be available for war production jobs elsewhere, after the training, are urged to enroll as soon as possible. A relaxation in age specifications by several large war plants now make it possible to train older workers, Mr. Reedy said, and anyone who can pass a normal physical examination, and with at least a grammar school education may apply for enrollment providing men are not over 62 years of age, and women are not over 50. Women with husbands, sons, or brothers in the armed forces will be especially considered, and even though they are now employed, they are eligible for the training if they will be available for war jobs when the training is completed. Those interested should contact the local office of the United States Employment Service at 113 West Fourth avenue, at once.

DR LESLIE KELTON DISCUSSED HEALTH HI SCHOOL STUDENTS

Dr. Leslie Kelton addressed the student body of Corsicana Senior High school Tuesday afternoon on the subject, "A Wartime Health Program for High School Students." He was introduced by Gene Dunn, high school senior and football player, who pointed out that Dr. Kelton would always find a special welcome at CHS because he is the author of the school song, "All Hail, Corsicana."

Dr. Kelton emphasized the importance of keeping physically fit, avoiding contagious diseases, and making the most of the physical fitness program. He gave a technical description of the harm that nicotine can do to the lungs, the stomach and the nervous system. His talk was enthusiastically received by the student body, as it was timely and suited to their needs.

The lecture was one of a series of programs arranged for this year by G. T. Dickinson, guidance counselor of the high school.

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Rutabagas Fancy Waxed Turnips Lb. 3½¢

Rhubarb Crisp Tender 2 Lbs. 15¢

Potatoes No. 1 McClure In Mesh Bags 10 Lbs. 39¢

No. 1 Idaho Russet POTATOES 5 Lbs. 19¢



Grocery Values

Grapefruit Glenn Aire 2 No. 2 Cans 33c

Peaches Castle Crest Sliced or Halves No. 2½ Can 22c

Juice Town House Grapefruit No. 2 Can 10c

Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn 23-Oz. Can 11c

Spinach Crystal City No. 2½ Can 16c

Cherub Milk 3 Tall Cans 25c

COFFEE STAMP



War Ration Stamp No. 27 is good for 1-lb. of Coffee from Nov. 29 to Jan. 3. Book must show 15 years of age or over.

Coffee Edwards High Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. 24¢

Coffee Nob Hill Thermalo Roast 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢

Catsup Red Hill Fancy Quality 2 14-Oz. Bots. 25¢

Mincemeat English Maid 2-Lb. Jar 39¢

Prunes Small Size Evaporated 3-Lb. Cello 36¢

Quaker Oats 48-Oz. Pkg. 22¢

Margarine Sunny Bank Lb. 17¢

Margarine Dalewood High Quality Lb. 21c

Peanut Butter Real Roast 16-Oz. Jar 27c

Horseradish Four X 6-Oz. Bot. 9c

Syrup Sleepy Hollow Rich in Maple 12-Oz. Bot. 14c

Sugar Pure Cane Cloth Bag 5-Lb. Bag 32c

Julia Lee Wright's BREAD Enriched—Dated 1½-Lb. Loaf 10¢



Grocery Values

Chocolate Cherries 1-Lb. Box 23c

Chocolate Drops 1-Lb. Cello 15c

Orange Slices 1-Lb. Cello 15c

Raisins Seedless Cello Pack Lb. 11c

3-Minute Grits 2 14-Oz. Pkgs. 15c

Household Values

Soap Woodbury's Facial Special Deal 4 Bars 23c

Palmolive Toilet Soap 3 Bars 19c

Silk Toilet Tissue 3 Reg. Rolls 11c

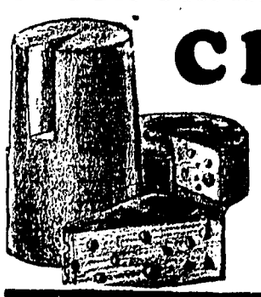
SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEATS

Veal Roast Boneless Rolled Lb. 27¢

Veal Steak Seven Cuts Lb 29¢

Fresh Shrimp From the Gulf Lb. 33¢





Cheese Kraft Longhorn Lb. 35¢

Pork Chops Lb. 35c

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Loin Steak Fancy Veal Lb. 39c

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SAFEWAY

MRS. M. S. JONES DIED ON WEDNESDAY; RITES NOT YET SET

Mrs. Mentoria Scott Jones, age 68 years, died at the family residence here Wednesday night. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending the arrival of relatives, but will be held from the Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. J. Slone, pastor, will conduct the rites and burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Jones had been a resident of Corsicana for 26 years.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. W. B. Mullins, Corsicana; Mrs. Seborn Scroggins, Corsicana; Mrs. Beatrice Down, Navasota; Mrs. Birdie Perry, LaFayette, La.; Mrs. Bessie Nix, La Cresenta, Cal.; one son, J. W. Scott, Corsicana; 15 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home is directing the arrangements.

IRREGULARITIES

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tion of the naval supply depot have a second basis in fact. My docket is a public record and occurences in my office or in my presence which affect the public good are public property."

"And because it is now apparent to me that efforts are being made, apparently successfully, to stultify, hamper and stop the investigation and prosecutions, I feel the facts should be revealed."

The naval depot, chief supply base for ships operating on the East coast and also for materials destined for overseas shipment, was dedicated Oct. 1. It is located 150 miles inland.

The commissioner said U. S. District Attorney Frederick V. Follmer authorized prosecutions promptly early in the inquiry when Washington stepped in and restricted the prosecutor and federal investigators all down the line.

Abrupt Order From Washington.

He added that an abrupt order from Washington, channelled through Follmer's office, denied FBI agents working at Mechanicsburg access to warrants of arrest which they need to prosecute the major defenders.

"In the 11 years that I have served as United States Commissioner in this area," declared the official, "this is the first time I have known the FBI to be stopped in the performance of its official duty.

"If Washington is sincere in its desire to give the American people the facts, even the details of naval and military reverses, I see no reason why fraud and corruption in war construction should not be revealed.

"And the people who are contributing freely of their earnings and savings have the right to insist that those who steal from and defraud their government should be promptly punished."

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ciation of Manufacturers official, testified that during the second quarter of this year the Eastman Kodak Company filed 409 reports required by government agencies, requiring the resvices of 84 persons working 3,224 hours a week.

"That is enough to build three Flying Fortresses," Roscoe said.

Hugh F. Hall, of the American Farm Bureau Federation read a statement by the organization's president, Edward A. O'Neal, asserting that half the farmers of the nation were "Greatly disturbed over the question of gasoline rations for their trucks and other automotive and power equipment."

The "paper work" required of farmers in filing out various government reports was characterized by O'Neal as "greatly over done."

Fred Brenckman of the National Grange also attacked the complexity of the forms which farmers hav to fill out to obtain certificates of war necessity for their trucks.

Grocers May Be Forced Close.

Fred A. Baughan, general manager of the Retail Food Dealers of California, predicted today that unless grocery stores are relieved from what he called impractical price restrictions they would be forced out of business and the government would have to feed the people through food dispensing stations.

"We seem to be heading for a combination of technocracy and state socialism," Baurhan told the joint committee on reduction of non- essential federal expenditures.

"If we don't get some relief, the retail food stores will be forced to close," said Baughan.

The committee is investigating the possibility of eliminating useless government questionnaires and reports.

Baughan said the March 15 ceiling price lists which all grocers were required to file with their local rationing boards "are still piled up in the garages of California, just furnishing harbors for rats."

Can't Afford to Handle.

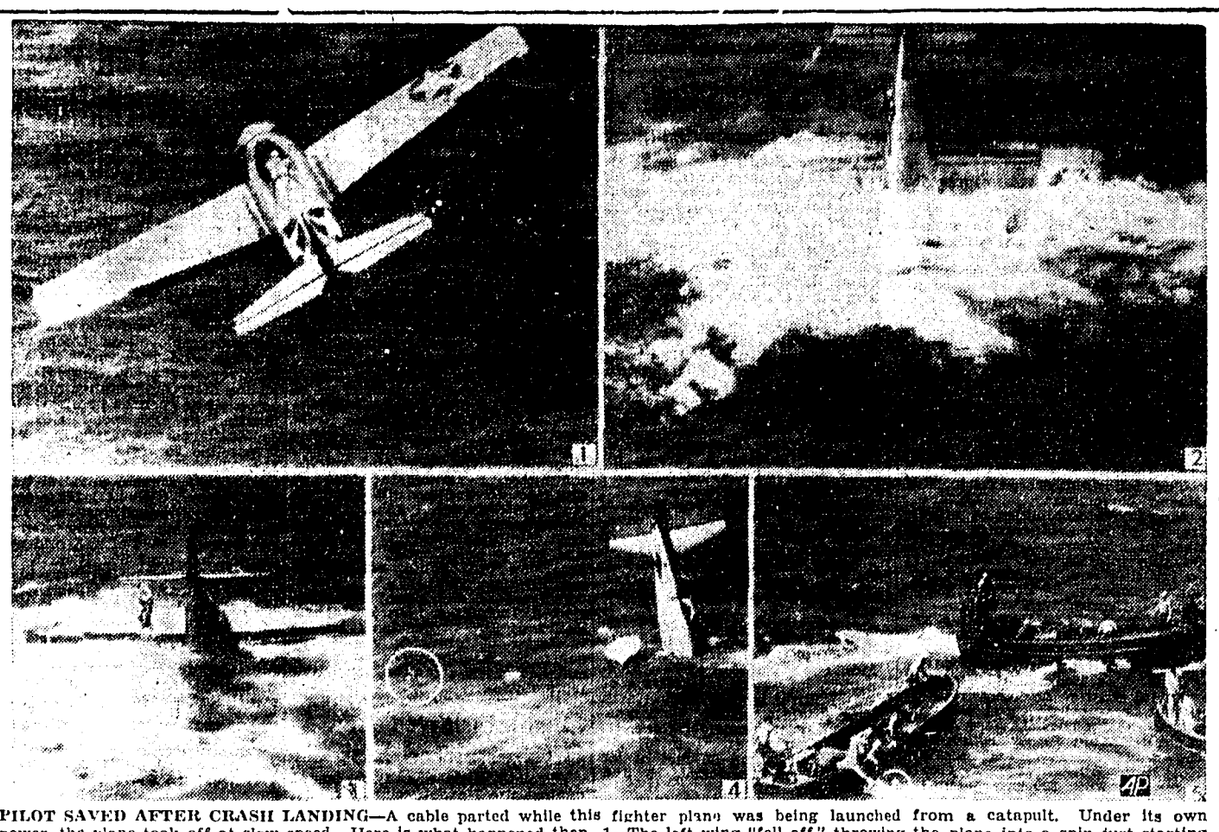
In many cases, including fresh oranges and canned corn, Baughan testified, the retail prices frozen as of March 15 were far below replacement costs, and dealers cannot afford to handle the goods at a loss.

The authors of some of the government's more complicated questionnaires were accused by Chairman George (D-Ga) of the senate finance committee of "sitting up nights trying to find some new way of making the country go republican."

George said in an interview he was confident congress would take drastic steps to stem the tide of questionnaires and reports which have been issued by government bureaus, probably by limiting appropriations or repealing authority under which such activities are carried out.

Harold D. Smith, director of the budget bureau, through which all government questionnaires are cleared, appointed five officers of business and industry association to help him solve the problem. His action was termed a "step in the right direction" by Eric A. Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.



PILOT SAVED AFTER CRASH LANDING—A cable parted while this fighter plane was being launched from a catapult. Under its own power, the plane took off at slow speed. Here is what happened then. 1—The left wing "fell off," throwing the plane into a spin just starting here. 2—The plane hit the water nose first. 3—After climbing out of the cockpit, the pilot balanced himself on the wing preparatory to jumping clear. 4—As the plane began its final plunge the pilot (circle) floated nearby in his life jacket. A rubber boat floated beside the plane. 4—Three crash boats met on the scene just after the plane went down and seamen stretched out helping hands to the pilot (circled. (AP photo from U. S. Navy.)

RATIONING BOARD MEMBERS WORKING DAY AND NIGHT TO MEET DEMANDS OF CITIZENS

From eight o'clock in the morning until after midnight members of the Navarro county war price and rationing board is just about the busiest place in town.

Board members, office workers and volunteer helpers are giving time and overtime in order to facilitate gasoline rationing coupons and services. Members of the board and volunteer helpers are working with absolutely no remuneration except the satisfaction of serving their government and its citizens and although the office workers are paid, they are not paid for working until after midnight filling out gasoline coupons in order that citizens might have them as soon as possible.

Wilbur Wright, chairman of the board, is devoting all of his time to rationing and other members, W. C. Stroube, Jim Collins, Tom Hickey, F. B. McKie, W. C. Ralston and R. C. Love have given practically all of their time within the past few days.

In addition to the gasoline rationing the board has to deal also with sugar, tire and coffee rationing problems.

Thousands of gasoline applications must be reviewed and passed upon by the board and then the necessary forms must be filled out by the paid workers and volunteers. Multiply this work by the hundreds of people who throng the office long before opening time, each with his individual problem and you have an approximate idea of strain and congestion under which the board is operating.

The cooperation of the citizenship will greatly facilitate the activities of the board.

2 Killed In Plane Mid-Air Collision

GREENVILLE, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Second Lieutenant William A. Reed, 25, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Private Wilton P. Tombs, Jr., of Little Rock, Ark., Were killed in the crash of their plane after a mid-air collision over the British flying training school at Terrell, Texas, last night.

Pilot Reed and Radioman Toombs were on a routine night flight from Majors army air field near Greenville.

Lt. Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, director of training at Majors Field, said in announcing the accident that the Majors Field plane crashed with a British flying school plane.

Miss Allie Shrader Married in Dallas

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Allie Edgar Shrader, daughter of Mrs. H. P. Shrader, 5525 Goodwin Street, Dallas, and the late Rev. H. P Shrader, former Corsicanans, to John H. Langston.

The wedding took place Thanksgiving Day at the home of the bridegroom, 4328 Vandelia Street, Dallas, with the Rev. John Donaho of the Oak Lawn Methodist church reading the ceremony before a bower of pink and white chrysanthemums and white candles at the mental. Close friends and relatives of the couple attended.

Following a brief wedding trip, the couple will make their home at 4328 Vandelia Street, Dallas.

Would Retrieve Powers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Government bureaus in general and the Office of Price Administration in particular found themselves the targets today of a congressional drive to retrieve some of the powers delegated in recent years to the executive arm of the government.

A definite "get Leon Henderson" movement was under way, with Democratic house members, mostly from the South, joining in a chorus of criticism of the price administrator.

Republicans kept on the sidelines, but influential minority members said they were ready to join in a campaign, expected to reach a climax early in the next congress, to shear Henderson of much, if not all, of his authority and to apply a legislative squeeze on other emergency bureaus.

Sick and Convalescent.

O. W. Knight underwent a tonsillectomy at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Monday. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. George Stephens underwent an operation at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Tuesday.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hickman at the P and S Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gordon are parents of a baby boy born at the P and S Hospital Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Watson at the P and S Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Elvie Crawley underwent a major operation at the P. and S. Hospital Tuesday.

Durand O. Mann, who suffered the loss of three fingers on his right hand Tuesday, is resting very well at the P and S Hospital.

Fred H. Harvey, Jr., is confined to his home with influenza.

Helen Marie Owens underwent a tonsillectomy at the Waters Clinic Tuesday morning.

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MEMORIAL

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Thursday with reference to this observance:

Proclamation.

"FOR AS MUCH as one year has now passed since our nation was suddenly and treacherously attacked by the bloodthirsty and contriving enemy, and

"BECAUSE many of our finest and noblest young men and women did perish as a result of this unwarranted and ruthless attack, and

"BECAUSE these past twelve months have seen hundreds and thousands of young Americans go forward to gloriously meet our enemy on all fronts over the entire face of the earth, and are at this very hour defending our democracy with their lives, and

"BECAUSE our commander-in-chief, the president of the United States, has requested that we, as a people, signify our devotion, love and esteem for those who have died in the armed services and for those who are expending all the energies of bodies, souls and hearts for the ultimate victory.

"NOW THEREFORE, we do hereby proclaim a moment of commemoration, and respectfully request that every man, woman and child of Navarro county pause on the exact minute of 1:30 in the afternoon of Monday, December Seventh, Nineteen Forty Two, and for the brief space of sixty second abandon all duties of everyday life and in marked silence momoralize those who made the Supreme Sacrifice at Pearl Harbor; thank God for those who since that day have given their lives in the cause of the Allied

ITALIANS REALIZE EFFORT FORCE THEM OUT OF WAR IS ON

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS.

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The test of Italy's morale under terrible aerial bombardment at home and military reverses on the battlefront is near a climax, and Italians, from Premier Mussolini down, make no effort to conceal that they know the effort is on to force them out of the war.

Whether this can be done—Germany's 1940 air onslaught against Britain failed to attain the same objective—remains to be seen, but many Italian sources acknowledge that Italy's position is serious.

Mussolini promised yesterday that Germany would send more anti-aircraft defenses to augment the already considerable German military strength in Italy, and said more would be done about air raid shelters, a subject discussed almost daily in the Italian Press.

Genoa, Turin, and Milan now are largely cleared of non-essential civilian population, but housing problems in other parts of Italy are becoming difficult. These difficulties will increase, for appeals now are being published for civilians to leave Rome, Livorno and other centers of population.

Transportation is similarly difficult. The Milan railroad station is crowded with the baggage of evacuees.

Nations, and humbly invoke the aid of Diety upon every member of our great Armed Forces the world over."

McNutt Says His Talk to Industry Not Mere Threat

NEW YORK. Dec. 3.—(AP)—Failure by industrial management to do its part in mobilizing manpower would lead directly to the exercise of compulsion on an unnecessarily wide scale, Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the Manpower Commission, told the war-time meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers today.

"This is not a threat," McNutt said, "but a statement of fact x x x," based on the existence of an armed force totaling 6,000,000 at present and scheduled to rise to 9,700,000 by the end of 1943.

"Each of you," McNutt told the manufacturers, "will lose just about as many men during 1943 as you have hitherto lost altogether. Moreover, replacements are going to be harder to get. We will be fortunate if 500,000 more people can be squeezed out of the present pool of 11-2 million unemployed."

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Work in Indian Medical College Told by Woman

Dr. Ida S. Scudder, representing the Vellore Medical College for Women in Vellore, India, gave an interesting and informative talk at the First Christian church Wednesday night, telling of the work done in training Indian girls to become nurses, doctors and pharmacists since the school's establishment in 1918.

The medical college is now supported by 11 boards in Great Britain, Canada and the United States and has an outstanding record of having graduated nearly 300 women doctors, 150 nurses and 75 compounders and technicians. These women are now serving in India, Burma, Ceylon or Africa and have done much good work since the women of tehse countries will not be attended by men.

Travelling with Dr. Scudder in her tour to familiarize people of the United States with this country are Dr. C. R. Weirenga, Miss Gertrude Dodd and Mrs. E. Walvoord, all of whom are connected with the work in India.

Boys in Service to Get Fruit Cakes

Boys in the armed services from the congregation of the Agudas Achim and Temple Beth-El will have their cake and eat it, too. Eighteen boys in the armed services will receive fruit cakes for the holidays from the Women's Auxiliaries of Agudas Achem Synagogue and Temple Beth-El.

Chairmen of the committee in charge of sending the cakes are Mrs. Harry Kaufman, representing the Women's Auxiliary of Temple Beth-El, and Mrs. Joe Wolens, representing the auxiliary of the Agudas Achim.

Fruit cakes are being sent to every soldier and sailor from the congregations of the two churches. Cakes have already been mailed to boys overseas so they will get them in time for the holidays. The boys in service in the United States will get their packages any time between now and the holidays.

COST GOVERNMENT HALF MILLION IN LIFE INSURANCE

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Cocoanut Grove night club fire in which nearly 500 patrons and employes met death may cost the United States government as much as half a million dollars in life insurance benefits—for more than 50 members of the armed service were among those who perished.

All were eligible for government insurance policies, insuring their lives for as much as $10,000 each during the period of their service.

Three Injured in Leaping off Runaway Dallas Streetcar

DALLAS, Dec 3.—(AP)—Three persons were injured today when twenty passengers and the operator leaped from a runaway streetcar as it left the tracks at the end of the line.

The car sped a block further down an incline and stopped at a level intersection after sideswiping a bus, a truck and an automobile and barely missing several other vehicles. Willie Mosley, 13, a bus passenger, received a lacerated hand.

Injured jumping from the streetcar were Miss Mamie Miller, who received a head injury; Viola Holmes, leg injury; and Nelvie Hunter, injuries to both legs.

Operator L. L. Dooley said the air brakes failed and was quoted by Police Accident Investigators E. B. Howard and E. H. Hicks as saying that "at the sharp incline where Junius street curves into Abrams Road I saw I could not stop the car and ordered the passengers to jump."

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WAS HITLER RIGHT--WHEN HE CALLED US SELFISH?

Answer Him Yourself After You Read This Statement About Our Food Supply

Early this fall, our government further limited the amount of coffee which roasters could sell to retail grocers.

Due to the needs of our armed forces and shortages of shipping, we as civilians were limited to 65 per cent of the coffee packed in 1941.

A hardship? Hardly that! The coffee left available for each of us was only about half a cup per day less than we formerly drank.

Considering the sacrifices our sons and brothers are making, all over the world, doesn't that seem rather a small sacrifice for any of us to make?

Yet coffee must now be rationed! Because a few felt their individual needs were more important than the needs of the whole country.

Must this failure of American teamwork and cooperation be repeated on other foods?

It is true that there will be shortages. On some other products we may not be able to prevent rationing. But America is still the land of plenty—still the food basket of the world.

According to a published statement by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, there will be plenty of supplies of lamb and mutton, of veal, chicken, turkey, of beans, flour, potatoes, of milk and cheese, of syrup and molasses and others, if we use them rightly.

Today, it is said that Italians are complaining because they are getting only 4 ozs. of meat per week, while the Germans are getting 9. Even when meat is rationed, and not counting poultry or fish, we will be getting at least 4 times Germany's total.

And in canned fruits, vegetables and juices we have an even greater advantage!

There will be less of many varieties, of course, for Uncle Sam is first taking his share. And rightly!

So we won't be as free to choose the foods we happen to want at the moment. An inconvenience, of course! But a very small price to pay in fighting a war.

Even at that, according to estimates of the War Production Board, the total available supply of canned fruits, vegetables and juices left for use by civilians will be very close to our average consumption under pre-war conditions.

Why any rush of buying, then? Why any advance stocking up of pantry shelves? Must the great majority of American housewives be penalized because a certain few feel that they must have the lion's share?

Never was it so important for women to buy only for their regular needs—and nothing more.

We feel that the great bulk of American housewives know this—that they realize "fear is the only thing we have to fear"—and that there is enough food for all, if we are willing to work together and share and share alike.

Here's what you can do to help:

1. Don't believe unfounded rumors about food shortages. Buy what you need—and only what you need!

2. Don't hoard, on any product. It isn't patriotic—and it's bound to aggravate the conditions which stimulate hoarding.

3. Be patient—and cooperative—with your grocer. Realize that he is facing some of the hardest problems any business, any man or woman is up against today. Try to help him—so that he can help you.

4. Shop early in the day. Remember—your grocer is short-handed. Shop when it's best for him.

5. Plan your meals by reading the advertisements in your local newspaper—know before you go. Make one shopping trip do the work of several. Read your newspaper and save your time, your tires and gas—and which will actually help you in serving better, more healthful meals.

....6...Learn to take the foods your grocer has. When we run into shortages, of any kind, it is up to all of us to adjust our needs to the foods that are available.

Suppose, for instance you want a can of apricots—and can't find it. Your grocer may have peaches, or pears, or fruits for salad—why not try them? If he doesn't have asparagus just when you want it, perhaps he has beets, or corn, or peas.

Learn to "switch and swap" and revamp your menus around the foods your grocer does have. That helps you—helps your grocer—and you still don't sacrifice on flavor or goodness.

Above all—remember no one will have to go hungry. Let's prove this is still the land of freedom—that as individual citizens we are big enough and broad enough to share—and work out our problems together, through the voluntary and intelligent cooperation of all.

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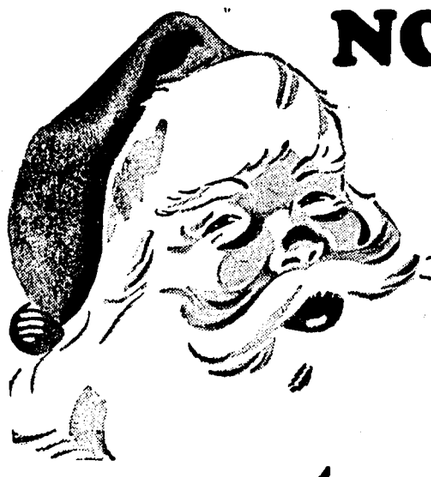
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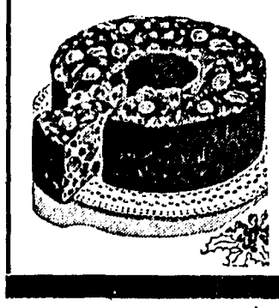
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FINANCIAL FOOLISHNESS

The way people act about money in these days is often strange and foolish. Many of them, suddenly finding that they have more cash than usual, go on a spending spree. That fritters away the money and loads them up with needless supplies, and makes it necessary to use more people to produce more goods, when the people and materials could otherwise be used in war work.

Other people, when there is talk of "compulsory saving" to avoid the frittering away of money, rush to the banks and draw it out and hide it in a bureau drawer or a mattress. That kind of hoarding deprives the owners of interest, and incurs the risk of the money being lost or destroyed, and when done on a big scale makes it necessary for the government to issue a lot more paper money.

What should be done, then, with the superfluous money? Buy bonds first, of course. Then put some in the bank, where it will be safe, and will produce interest, and will keep the government's credit sound. Or buy a home.

PROFITS AND TAXES

What of private finance in these times? Gen. Leonard P. Ayres, prominent economist and vice president of a big trust company in Cleveland, insists that business men should be allowed to make enough money now to get normal business back on the job after the war.

In the first World War, he points out, and during the prosperous years following it, American corporate enterprise accumulated about 30 billions of undisturbed earnings, and was then able to use them to good purpose during the great depression. What is the situation now? Last year, he reports, American business institutions saved $2,600,000,000, after paying taxes and dividends, but the amount will be smaller this year. Ordinary business production is greatly lessened. War production is enormous, but profits are limited. Corporate taxes, he says, have "reached a ceiling," although few people realize it. That is, corporations could hardly pay heavier taxes than they are now paying.

So what? Gen. Ayres doesn't say so, but he is probably thinking that personal income taxes, by being spread far more widely and taking in millions of new federal taxpayers, will have to take up the slack. And that seems to be what is happening now. Salaries and wages will pay billions to the government next year.

MACARTHUR RARIN'

Something seems to have been added to General Douglas MacArthur lately. For a while he seemed bottled up, and his style was sadly crimped. But if there was any repression of his authority or any inadequacy of supplies, that is gone now. The dignified strategist and fighting man is on the rampage in New Guinea and pinning the Japs' ears back.

That is British territory, but nobody cares about such considerations any more. It is all one war now, and any territory or resource that can be wrested from the univesal enemy in the Pacific or elsewhere is so much to the good. The conquest can be unscrambled when the fight is over.

For that final test, may God grant us all more wisdom than we have been blest with in winding up former wars.

HISTORIC NAMES

Less than a year ago few Americans had ever heard of the Solomons, and practically no one of Guadalcanal. Now they are household words. The brave deeds associated with them will never let their names disappear from American memories.

There was a time, too, when almost no citizen of the United States had ever heard of Chateau-Thierry or the Argonne.

Congress at last has decided that it is a legislative body; and that's fine, if it doesn't get the notion that it's a war strategy board.

Somebody wants to know what is the wackiest thing in this wacky country, and we guess it's just that word wacky.

Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

FRIGHTENED HERO

The "leftenant" braved the blitzes over Malta,
As the saying goes, "and never turned a hair."
All of Rommel's forces couldn't make him falter.
He stood calm with forty Messerschmitts in air.
The London raids to him were "just a bother!"
He said, "You did or didn't stay alive,"
But he was just another worried father
While waiting for their baby to arrive.

The "leftenant" wasn't frightened much in battle.
"You've simply got to stick it out," he said.
"If your brains' the sort that cannon fire can rattle
You're shortly be reported with the dead."
But he muttered: "That is dreadful business, rather!"
As he paced the floor from nine to five.
He was just another very frighted father
While waiting for their baby to arrive.

The "leftenant" fought in Egypt's sandy places
And didn't seem to mind the fuss at all.
But of terror he showed undisputed traces
While waiting for the stork to pay a call.
He walked forty miles of corridor or farther.
And he chewed a dozen packages of gum.
He was just another pale, perspiring father
While waiting for their little girl to come.

Backgrounder—

Changing Adm. Darlan

AP Features.

Few men have changed roles so much in this war as balding, taciturn, pipe-smoking Jean Louis Xavier Francois Darlan, 61, erstwhile "strong man" of Vichy France, and collaborator with Hitler, who now, as political leader of the North African French, resists the Axis.

Forty years in the French Navy, a graduate of the French Naval Academy, Darlan has never been with his fleet in a major battle. During World War I, he commanded a battery of naval guns on the Western Front—was repeatedly cited for marksmanship, coolness, energy. In 1939 he became commander in chief of the French naval forces.



Admiral Darlan

When France fell, Darlan joined Petain's cabinet, soon became vice-premier and was designated by Petain as his successor. Bitterly anti-British (due to Britain's pounding of French warships off Oran in 1940) he threatened to send his fleet against England to break the blockade of France. With apparent Nazi blessing, he then became generalissimo of French land, sea and air forces and the overseas colonies, was regarded by the world as an appeaser second only to Laval.

Darlan is short, husky, precise—and ambitious. If he smokes his pipe horizontally, he's feeling fine; if the pipe tilts up, he's in a fighting mood.

GAULEITER LAVAL

AP Features.

Pierre Laval has been termed one of the world's most hated men, a traitor to France, a self-centered, ambitious politician whose sole aim is personal power. Whatever he is, as Gauleiter of Nazi-held France he holds one of the most crucial posts in the war world.

Son of a butcher, Laval was born in 1883 in Auvergne, where the natives are shrewd, tenacious, cool. He studied law, did newspaper work in Paris was elected mayor of Aubervilliers in 1914. Then he was a violent left-winger, a peace-at any-price pacifist.



Pierre Laval

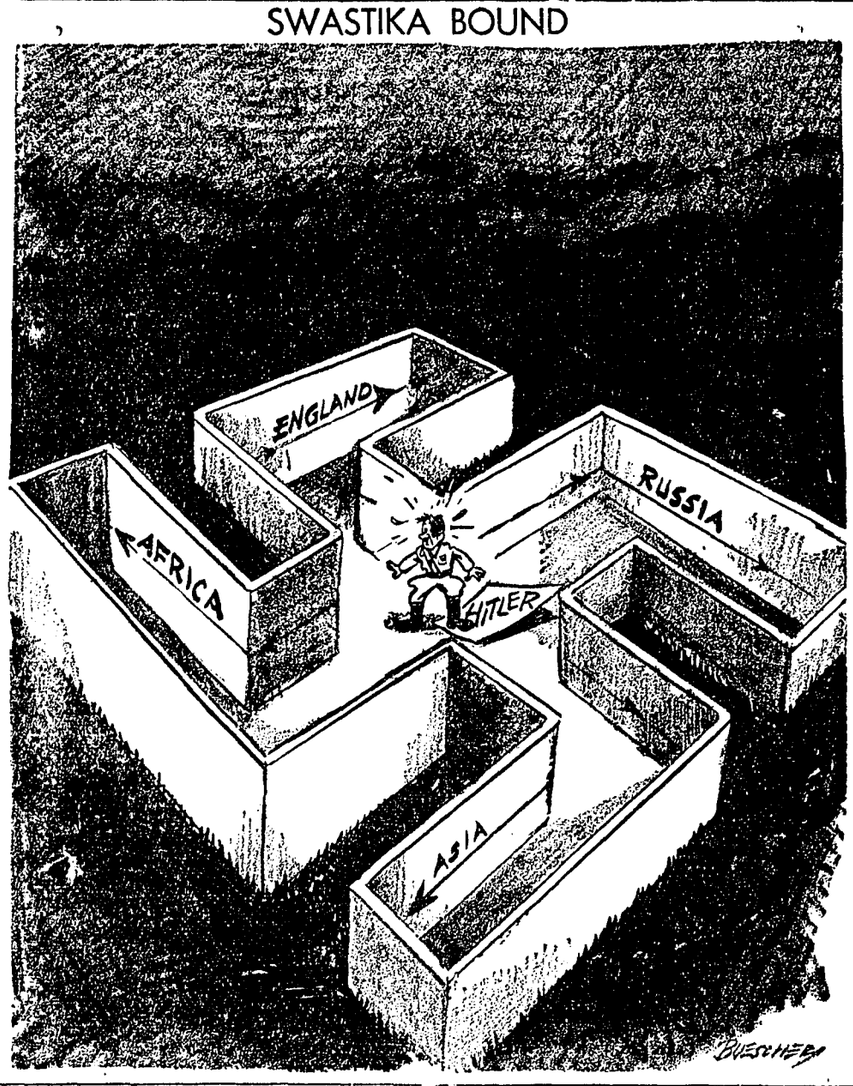
In 1924, as a "conservative" he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies, became premier seven years later. In 1935 he tried to bribe Mussolini with a slice of Ethiopia to avoid war. Outraged France pushed him from office, and he remained quiet until the blitz of June, 1940, when he led agitation for an armistice.

Laval became vice-premier to Petain after France fell, soon was so Vichy-washy toward Hitler he was ousted. He bounced in and out again.

Laval is short, dark, mustached. He nearly always wears black suits, white shirt, white string tie. He hates Britain; believes democracy is dying; said Germany would win the war in 1941.

His greatest asset, say cynical Frenchman, is his name: he can begin on one side or the other, and still make it spell Laval.

SWASTIKA BOUND



Feat Across The Sea

By SPOON RIVER SAM
AP Features

What this country needs is a nice quiet weekend in England.

Here lately a lot of important people have been going over. It does them a heap of good. They brag about the spirit of our Allies who go about their tasks without grumbling. Over here everybody's trying to get coffee.



But the mine run of folks can't talk the government out of a bomber seat. So I figure somebody like Hank Kaiser ought to run weekend excursions over there for the ordinary people, so's they can get this uplift too. Don't tell me we've hit on something that Hank can't do. (And don't tell him, unless you really want him to do it.)

Yes sir, we're in quite a stew, to hear ourselves tell it. We've got so many investigations going on, and so many speakers are hollering about what's wrong. A ferry trip to England, then, would come in mighty welcome. Only question is, who ought to go first, the investigators or the speakers.

Mrs. Roosevelt is among our latest communters to England, but that just had to be. Her traveling was in a rut over here. It got so she was going to some place twice.

ISSUE ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATES FOR AUTOMOBILE TIRES

The Navarro county war price and rationing board announces the following list of names of individuals and business firms granted certificates for tires under the November quota not previously reported:

Jess H. Rivers, Frost, truck; C. E. Roney, Emhouse, truck. Floyd Hagle, Dawson, pick-up; Elmer H. Hagle, Dawson, pickup; E. E. Hanna, Corsicana, pass. (G.2); Walter E. Sanders, Frost, flat.; J. Odie Burke, city, tractor; Jessie O. Green, Blooming Grove, pass.; Chas. Rhodes, Jr., Barry, tractor; Henderson Culbreth, Dawson, pass.

City Cab Co., city, pass.; David L. Giles, Emhouse, pass.; Erwin McCraw, city, grade II; Wm. Virgil Harrison, Frost, pass.; R. J. Hodge, city, pass.; Benjamin L. Davis, city, pickup; Dallas Foundation Co., Dallas, pickup; Paul Wayne Gregory, Streetman, pickup; McCormick's Funeral Service, Blooming Grove, ambulance; Chas. Ross DeRusha, city, obso.

Simon Kamen, Kerens, truck; Walter Beaton, city, pickup; P. & S. Pharmacy, city, motorcycle; Rev. George Elbert Stanifer, city, pass.; Sam Thomas Curry, city, pass.; Dr. Haywood Thomas, city, pass.; John Herbert McCowan, Kerens, pass.; Mrs. J. W. McAdams, city, pass.; R. D. Jones, city, pass.

W. A. McCraw, Purdon, pass.; Mrs. Lillie Lee Fields, Rice, pass.; Burke Bros., city, pass.; John Burrow, city, pass.; Marian Martin, city, pass.; Robert Franklin Selby, city, pass.; Clovis Frances Stevens, city, pass.; Jacob A. Steeley, Angus, pass.; Wm. F. Stiles, Purdon, pass.; Fred Bone, city, pass.

Navarro County Precinct No. 4, city, pass.; C. Allen Breithaupt, city, pass.; Albert M. Moore, Dawson, pass.; Burney Moore, Barry, pass.; Roy Douglas Beauchamp, city, pass.; Irvin Leo Prater, Dawson, pass.; Geo. W. Boyd, city, pass.; Alexander Motor Co., city, pass.; Ernest Jefferson French, Richland, pass.; Frank Lafayette Sealy, Emhouse, pickup.

Texas Highway Patrol, city, pass.; Ed Spain, Blooming Grove, pass.; Texas State Highway Dept., city, pass.; Tom Weaver, Chatfield, truck; City of Corsicana, truck; Sam G. Powers, city, truck; Cartex Pet. Co., city, truck; Fred M. Allison, city, truck; Jim Taylor, Precinct No. 1, city, pickup; Geo. F. Lonon, Powell, pickup.

Odius J. Nutt, Purdon, pickup; Roger Wm. Gross, city, tank; Frost Ind. School, Frost, bus; Louis Territo, city, bus; S. C. Porter, Hubbard, tractor; James N. Taylor, Dawson, truck; McCormick Funeral Home, Blooming Grove, ambulance; Sam Rowe, Kerens, pickup; W. C. Pearce, city, pickup.

Carl Ashworth, city, pickup; James F. Hargrove, Frost, tractor; Henry Reynaud Stroube, city, tractor; S. K. Brietz, city, pass.; Earl Calvin Ray, city, pass.; Ruby Hand, city, grade II; W. H. Tieman, Richland, grade II.

CAFES, HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES MUST KEEP RECORDS

GOVERNMENT SEEKING INFORMATION ON ALL FOOD SERVED PUBLIC

All restaurants, hotels and boarding houses are requested to pay special attention to a notice sent out by the United States office of price administration referring to records which will be required on all institutional users of food, Wilbur Wright, chairman of the Navarro county war price and rationing board, said Wednesday.

According to the notice the following records covering the month of December, 1942, must be kept separately for each establishment registered as an institution establishment pursuant to the Sugar or Coffee Rationing regulations.

1. Number of persons served during December, 1942. If a person eats more than once in the establishment, he shall be counted separately each time.

2. Gross dollar revenue from service of food and beverages during December, 1942.

3. The quantity of each commodity listed below, during December, 1942.

4. The quantity of each of the commodities listed below on hand at the close of business, December 31, 1942.

Commodities included are: Sugar, coffee, butter, poultry, meats (including canned and edible parts such as liver, hearts, kidneys) and pork, beef, veal, lamb and mutton, sausage, scrapple, luncheon meats, etc., canned fish, cheese (except cottage, pit and bakers) margarine, lard and compound shortening cooking and salad oil, canned soup, all canned fruits and vegetables, all canned fruit and vegetable juices, commercially frozen fruits and vegetables, all dried or dehydrated fruits, all dried peas and beans, canned evaporate and condensed milk, fresh milk, fresh cream and ice cream.

A report incorporating this information will be required to be filed at a later date on forms to be supplied by the OPA, Wright said.

Posters Explain Coffee Rationing

Retailers and wholesalers were urged to call at the Navarro county war price and rationing board immediately to receive posters which explain the coffee rationing program completely, officials of the board said Wednesday.

"Very few retailers have called for the display posters which should be placed in their stores and will give them the information needed concerning coffee rationing," Wilbur Wright, chairman said.

"People are calling the office daily to ask for information that retailrs should be able to give them and the posters explain the program in detail," he continued.

Parking Meter Receipts.

Receipts from the parking meters in the business district for the past week amounted to $237.43 an announcement from the office of J. P. Welch, city secretary, revealed.



VISITS HERE — Vernon James Boone, apprentice seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boone, 1019 North Twentieth street, has recently returned to his station at Savannah, Ga., following a furlough spent with relatives in Corsicana. He enlisted in the Navy in October 1942. He is a former Corsicana high school student.

BILLY WATSON OF BARRY WINS COUNTY 4-H MEAT CONTEST

Billy Elmer Watson of Barry 4-H Club will receive a specially embossed gold watch fob for making the highest score in the county in the national 4-H meat animal contest, Assistant County Agent Ben D. Cook, announced today.

The boy is 15 years old and has completed four years in club work. His leaders are M. C. Murdock and Cahrlie Rhodes, Sr. County winners are eligible to compete for the state award.

This is the thirteenth consecutive year of the competition, which is supervised by the extension service, and all awards provided by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer, and chairman of the national committee on boys' and girls' club work, who has supported the activity since its inception.

A gold watch will be awarded to the state winner. The highest scoring participant in this extension section will receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Victory Congress scheduled to be held in Chicago next November, where a $200 college scholarship will be awarded to each of three national winners.

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At McDonald's Pharmacy and all good drug stores.
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H. B. HOLLINGSWORTH BURIED WEDNESDAY HAMILTON CEMETERY

Funeral services for Henry B. Hollingsworth, age 68 years who died Monday afternoon, were held from the Missionary Baptist church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The rites were conducted by Rev. E. O. Stewart, pastor. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Corsicana; four sons, Rev. Elbert Hollingsworth, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Elmo Hollingsworth, Corsicana; Bill Hollingsworth, Corsicana; Cecil Hollingsworth, Dallas; four daughters, Mrs. Virgie Whitten, Corsicana; Mrs. Eddie Montgomery, Houston; Mrs. Jack Smith, El Campo; Mrs. L. A. Jones, Monahans; his mother, Mrs. R. G. Hollingsworth, Frost; ten grandchildren and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home is directing the arrangements.

Personal

D. D. Sawyer of Dawson, former county commissioner, was a business visitor here Thursday morning.

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CARRIERS APPEALS CLEARED THROUGH DISTRICT OFFICE

APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED, ERRORS CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY

"When carriers receive their Certificates of War Necessity, if it is apparent that an error has been made or if they are dissatisfied with the amount of gasoline or miles allowed them, they should take the matter up with the District Office of Defense Transportation, 218 Professional Bldg., Waco, Texas," Wilbur Wright, rationing board chairman, has announced.

"The application will be reviewed and if an error has been made it will be immediately corrected. If the carrier's application is complete and no error has been made and the carrier still feels that he cannot carry on the operations that are necessary to the war effort or to the essenial civilian economy, then he may file an appeal with the district office in accordance with instructions carried in the booklet which accompanied his application for a Certificate of War Necessity," the chairman continued.

No appeal should be made unless the applicant is able to indicate clearly that the needs of the war effort or the maintenance of essential civilian economy require a revision of the Certificate, carriers were reminded, and the appeal may be made only after waiting 30 days from the date a Certificate of War Necessity is received.

The district ODT office has announced that the appeal must contain the following information for a period of seven consecutive days during the 30-day period: Origin and destination of each trip miles operated on each trip; total units of freight carried on each trip; commodity transported and the use to be made of the commodity; maximum capacity of the vehicle for the commodity transported on each trip.

Wright emphasized that the local rationing board has no authority or jurisdiction to handle these cases and asked that carriers make their appeals to the District Office.

Work is continuing at the gasoline rationing office at full speed, Wright announced, and it is hoped to have all supplemental coupon books passed on and issued within the next few days. He again emphasized that car owners will be notified by mail when their cards are ready and asked that individuals do not call the office until they have received notification.

INTERNATIONAL

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an enemy company, and "awful destruction followed with the whole German company being ground in the snow beneath the tanks while the ski troops raked x x x its ranks with tommy gun fire.

Nazi Reinforcements.

Nazi reinforcements were said to have hurried into action in the sectors of Velikie Luki, Rzhev and the Don-Volga corridor before Stalingrad.

Conflicting reports obscured the situation in Tunisia, with the Germans asserting they had recaptured a key rail town 20 miles west of Tunis, destroying 22 American tanks, while pro-allied French troops were said to have crushed a nazi counterattack at Pont De Fahs, 30 miles below Tunis.

Frontline dispatches said a decisive battle for the two key axies strongholds in Tunisia was apparently under way.

Allied siege columns were attacking less than a dozen miles from the axis-held citadels, with one force striking southward toward Tunis from Medjez-El-Bab and another driving toward the big Bizerte naval base from the Mateur sector, 12 miles below Bizerte.

Heavy fighting was reported at Mateur.

Allied headquarters gave no details on supporting operations by the British fleet, announcing merely:

"The Royal Navy is assisting in the provision of cover for the advance of our forces."

Could Mean Two Things.

This could mean either that the fleet was unlimbering its big guns to rain destruction on the axis defenders or sending carrier-based planes into the assault.

Meanwhile, the Navy in Washington announced the loss of five U. S. naval transports during the occupation of North Africa by American expeditionary forces.

Three other transports, a destroyer and a tanker were damaged during the operation, the Navy said, in its first communique on the North African coup.

No mention was made of the number of men lost.

"The next of kin of personnel killed, wounded or missing are being notified by telegram as soon as information is received," the Navy said.

While the allied land offensive flamed toward a climax, the London admiralty announced that light British naval forces pounced on a Tunisia-bound axis convoy in the Mediterranean and destroyed six of the enemy ships.

"On being attacked, the convoy scattered and made smoke," the admiralty said.

Ships Were Sunk.

"During the spirited engagement which followed, four enemy ships and two of the escorting destroyers were sunk or left burning wrecks."

One British destroyer, the Quentin, was sunk later in a follow-up attack by axis dive bombers and torpedo planes.

At the same time, it was officially disclosed that the British aircraft carrier Avenger, three destroyers and five lighter ships were among allied naval losses incident to the landings in North Africa.

Frontline correspondents reported that the Germans dropped 50 parachute troops disguised as Arabs in an attempt to delay the allied capture of Tebourba, vital rail junction 20 miles west of Tunis, where American troops played a major role in smashing a big nazi counterattack.

Allied troops quickly mopped up the masquerading enemy, however, and occupied the town at daybreak Saturday.

Allied headquarters said the nazis suffered heavy losses in their unsuccessful counter blow at Tebourba, aimed at cutting off the allied wedge now firmly driven between Bizerte and Tunis. The Berlin radio claimed the Germans recaptured Tebourba and destroyed 22 American tanks in the attack.

On Libyan Flank.

On the Libyan flank of the allied vise, British headquarters again reported patrol clashes as Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 8th Army probed axis defenses at El Agheila, where Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel has entrenched in a narrow corridor between salt marshes and the sea.

A British communique said allied heavy bombers rained new blows on axis bases in Libya and Tunisia, attacking Tripoli, Bizerte and Gabes and also sank a large south-bound tanker off Sicily.

On the Soviet front, Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's Red armies captured another strategic height in the Stalingrad sector—the second announcement within 24 hours—and the southern arm of the Russian offensive reached out to within a few miles of Kotelnikovski, 95 miles southwest of Stalingrad.

Kotelnikovski is a main German base on the Stalingrad-Krasnodar railway.

Red Army Drive Slowing.

After two full weeks of tempestuous attack, the Red army's great winter drive was slowing somewhat in pace, but Soviet dispatches said the Russians were steadily closing the jaws of a trap around upwards of 300,000 nazis in the Don-Volga corridor.

A communique said more than 3,800 axis troops were killed on the battlefields yesterday.

On the Central (Moscow) front, a Soviet broadcast said the Russians had smashed "an important enemy center" below Rzhev, big Nazi stronghold 130 miles northwest of Moscow, and reported the slaughter of 2,000 Nazis in fighting east of Velikie Luki, 90 miles from the Latvian frontier.

In the Western air war, RAF bombers returned to the assault on Germany after a 10-day lull, blasting the war foundries city of Frankfurt and other targets.

Six RAF planes were listed as missing, indicating that the raid was carried out by a force of perhaps 120 bombers.

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sector of the central front blizzards increasing on ferocity slowed the movements but made no less savage the clashing of tank columns.

Izvestia, government newspaper, reported from the front that Germans were abandoning some of their mechanized equipment in the snowdrifts as they retreated.

Pravda, communist party organ described captives taken in the Rzhev sector as being still clad in their summer uniforms with only earmuffs to protect them from the cold.

Hand to Hand Fighting.

As the tanks rumbled against each other in the region of Velikia Luki, the important railway junction still held by the Germans, Red troopers fought had to hand with the nazi Alpinists.

In that sector 520 German bodies were left at one spot and more than 1,500 in another, Izvestia said.

Red Star reported that white-robed Russian ski troopers, armed with tommy guns and riding atop tanks from village to village, met an enemy company and "awful destruction followed with the whole German company being ground in the snow beneath the tanks while the ski troops raked the rest of its tanks with tommy gunfire."

Some villages were reported to have changed hands as many as 10 times.

In the Stalingrad salient, the Russians reported that heavy Soviet artillery pounding trapped Germans from the west bank of the Don while Red tanks on the east bank smashed into the German front lines and won control of the junction which commands the "escape" corridor from Stalingrad.

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AWARDED CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL—President Roosevelt bestowed the Congressional Medal of Honor on Harl Pease, Jr., (above) heroic army pilot who took a battered bomber on a raid over the Jap base at Rabaul, New Britain, and failed to return. The medal was given his parents in ceremonies at the White House. (AP photo from Army Air Forces.)

NOVEMBER REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE SUBMITTED

Mrs. Marion McAdams, school nurse, in her November report announced that several students are absent from school because of colds and infections of the upper respiratory tract. Whooping cough is the only childhood contagious disease reported during November.

Attention of parents is again called to the matter of immunization of their children against diphtheria, Mrs. McAdams stated. As it requires some weeks to build up immunity to diphtheria, it is best to have the toxoid now in order that the child have protection through the winter months ahead.

This is the season of the year when emphasis should be placed on tuberculosis testing and further steps taken to find cases of this disease and the nurse urged that every child with a history of contact with a tubercular person or having any symptoms of same, should be thoroughly examined, especially those of high school age.

The following report was released by Mrs. McAdams: 60 school visits; 58 home visits; 10 dressings; 2 health talks; 4 meetings attended; 51 individual inspections; 2 children taken to doctor's office; one child fitted with glasses; 16 children supplied with medicine; 6 children supplied with soap.

Father Corsicana Man Was Buried In Limestone County

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Potters Shop cemetery for A. A. Hyden, aged 76 years, who died Tuesday night at his home five miles east of Groesbeck after a several months' illness. He had been Limestone county surveyor for the past 35 years.

Surviving are his wife, 12 children, three brothers and a sister. One son, A. A. Hyden, Jr., resides in Corsicana.

SALARIES

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a 21-page, single spaced typewritten report.

But as Joe searched it vainly for the solution to his specific problem, a treasury spokesman admitted:

"There are thousands of questions which remain unanswered."

While the new regulations indicated that there are many ways by which salary increases may be given, the bureau stressed that most of them must be appoved by the internal revenue commissioner—through one of the regional stabilization offices—or both employer and employe may risk a $1,000 fine or a year's imprisonment.

Some Raises Possible.

Raises may be given without the commissioner's approval only for individual promotion or reclassification, individual merit increases, length of service (under an established plan), operation of a trainee system, or "such other reasons or circumstances as may be prescribed in rulings or regulations promulgated by the commissioner from time to time."

And, even in those cases, the possibility of varying definitions of the terms involved made observers question whether many employers would risk un-approved raises until specific rulings clarified each case.

Concerning the $25,000-net limitation, the bureau indicated it would remain "open-minded" on such matters as charitable contributions, insurance premiums and fixed obligations, giving each an individual treatment.

MUCH AXIS FORCE DRAWN FROM SUPPLY TROOPS, INDICATED

ALLIED FORCES PRESSED INTO KEYPOINT FIND GERMANS HAD FLED

By WILLIAM B. KING

MEDJEZ-EL-BAB, With Allied Forces on the Tunisian Battlefront, Nov. 27.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Allied officers reported today that papers taken from captured Germans indicated that much of the force thrown into Tunisia had been drawn from supply troops, the Pioneer Corps and other miscellaneous categories quickly formed into infantry units.

This neat little village, which dates from the days of Hannibal, lay in deserted ruins as the force of allied drive against the axis swept closer to Tunis.

Infantrymen of the British First army supported by United States forces pressed into this keypoint last night to find that the Germans had fled.

Our forces pressed on in pursuit, making contact with the foe again at Tebourba (20 miles west of Tunis and 35 miles south of Bizerto), where the drive toward the sea was held up momentarily by a counter attack into the town by a small group of German tanks.

The Germans fleeing from Medjezk-El-Bab blew a gaping hole in the ancient Roman bridge spanning Oued Medjera (a river) in an effort to slow the advance of the British infantry—but engineers made repairs in a single night with steel and timber.

The modern patch between the graceful arches of the stone bridge offered an odd sight from the distance but it enabled even the heaviest equipment to roll through the town on the heels of the Germans.

Town Badly Damaged.

Within the town today only a few British and French soldiers went about their duties amid the rubble caused by the concentrated shelling by allied guns during the hours when the foe held the point against the allied advance.

A lone Arab sat disconsolately in a doorway flicking at flies with a light stick. About him were shell-pocked walls, roofless houses and an occasional charred German vehicle, providing a quiet contrast to the scene 20 miles down the road where a new battle was raging.

A French couple struggled over the repaired bridge with some burden between them, apparently returning to the home they had aandoned hurriedly when the Germans decided to make a battlefield of this town.

Slightly to the north of this area American light tanks and British tanks clashed with German armored units on the road between Beja and Mateur. Nineteen German tanks were destroyed, including seven of the Mark IV models, while allied losses were five American and two British tanks.

Britain's Imperial Policy.

LONDON, Dec 3.—(AP)—Replying authoritatively to critics of Britain's Imperial policy, Lord Cranborne declared today that "the British colonial empire is not coming to an end."

"The work we have to do is only beginning," the house of lords was told by Chanborne, retiring colonial secretary who replaced Sir Stafford Cripps as lord privy seal in the recent cabinet shakeup.

"We citizens of the British empire have a mission to perform x x x xessential to the welfare of the world x x x to insure the survival of the way of life for which teh United Nations are fighting and in harmony with the principles of the Atlantic charter.

"In that great mission we must not and shall not fail."

Real Christmas Cheer.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Christmas cards from the city administration will go to 250 former city employees now in military service in all parts of the world—

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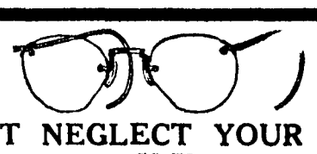
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CALIFORNIAN WARNS CONGRESS AGAINST EXTRA POWER GRANT

DECLARES CONGRESS WILL FIND ITSELF IN POSITION GERMAN REICHSTAG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—In bitter protest against what he termed general grants of power to the President, Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif) contended today "it is time for congress to check up before it finds itself in the low and lonely position of the Berman Reichstag."

His assertion came as the house ways and means committee opened public hearings on a modified measure granting the chief executive powers to suspend tariff laws and regulations covering transmission into and out of the country.

Gearhart, a committee member, declared that "millions in the United States feel that we are filing down the same pathway as Germany" in yielding legislative powers to the excutive.

"Step by step," he said, "it can only lead to moral degradation."

In citing examples of what he called "abuses" of broad grants of power, Gearhart referred to construction of the huge Pentagon building, now housing the war department.

He said congress originally authorized construction of the building at a cost of $35,000,000, "and now we have the Pentagon monstrosity at a cost of $85,000,000 not even on the site which congress selected."

Both Gearhart and Rep. Jenkins (R-Ohio) demanded that as an alternative to the proposed measure, the administration send in a bill, specifying in detail just what laws could and might be suspended.

Assistant Solicitor General O. S. Cox, the first witness, contended such a bill would be "impractical" because of the difficulty of determing just what emergencies may arise which would require suspension of laws or regulations.

In response to questions, Cox said the measure would not give the President power to set up controls over news coming into or leaving this country.

GAS-OIL PROBE

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all considerations of the rubber program should deal with crude rubber."

In St. Louis, where Morse is a member of the rationing board, he said dealers had 91,066 tires on hand last January but only 5,195 were issued in the first 10 months of the year.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—(AP)—There is a crude oil shortage in the United States, but the figures are secret, government witnesses told Senator Truman's wartime investigating committee.

Chairman Truman (D-Mo) countered with the statement that precautionary rationing of fuel oil in the producing Midwest would be "vastly improved by a little horse sense."

Committeemen leave by plane for Washington today, to resume the hearings Friday.

E. B. Swanson, director of research for the Petroleum Coordinator, and Wirt Franklin, director of production for the Chicago region, were the final government witnesses.

Swanson testified crude all in storage has declined more than 35,000,000 barrels in the past year, in the area east of the Rocky Mountains; he blamed transportation limitations and said the only way to make up the shortage is to reduce consumption.

Franklin said a slump in drilling and exploratory activities was also a major factor. Previous witnesses had told the committee that wildcatting (seeking new fields) was at a standstill because priorities for necessary materials could not be obtained.

Mayor John E. Gage and earlier protesters declared that fuel oil is plentiful here and should not be rationed since coal and gas,—the alternative fuels—are not so plentiful.

Senator Truman interrupted testimony yesterday by Regional Fuel Oil Arministrator Ralph C. Kanaar of Dallas, Texas, to remark:

"It seems to me we could use a little horse sense and set up a basis that would work in this area."

And when Kanaar agreed there would be errors in rationing allotments, the senator retorted:

"There will be! There have been! There have been nothing but errors come out of this whole thing!"

Charles E. Johnston, chairman of the Western Division of the American Association of railroads, acknowledged that trains can haul more oil eastward—but he testified that unloading facilities in the East cannot handle heavier shipments. He said he did not see how fuel oil rationing here could solve that problem; and neither would it help, he added, to have to haul more coal from east to west to replace reduced fuel oil allotments here.

Hearing in Oklahoma City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Sen. Harry S. Truman said today a sub-committee of his senate investigating body would hold a session in Oklahoma City Friday morning to hear oil refiners and producers on gas and fuel oil rationing.

Truman said Sens. Sarl A. Hatch of New Mexico and M. C. Walgren of Washington would conduct the hearing. Other members of the committee leave today for Washington.

The hearing will begin at 10:30 in the Biltmore Hotel.

Three days of testimony were written into the record of Truman's committee in Kansas City, concluding late yesterday with Wirt Franklin, Oklahoma oil man now a member of Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes' staff in Washington.

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MRS. BROWNING SMITH: Santa Claus to 50,000

By ADELAIDE KERR
Associated Press Features.

Even Santa Claus has a woman partner now.

She is Mrs. Browning Smith (nee Jones), a zippy, Tennessee-born, New York grandmother, who works from December 26 to December 24 to make a star-spangled Christmas for poor youngsters in Southern states.

Five years ago she started her work in the basement of her New York apartment. Today she heads the Santa Claus Party of the Save the Children Federation and directs the work of 65 units in many states. In her New York headquarters she zooms around among mountains of dolls, toys, books, hoods, mittens, calico cats, plaid dogs and handsome cotton soldiers which are shipped to five Southern states—Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and West Virginia.

"Everybody helps," Mrs. Smith says. "Last year one man gave a thousand pounds of candy. Another donated a ton of cotton mill ends which women volunteer helpers made into frocks. The stocking industry gave 3,500 pairs of children's stockings. Manufacturers and importers gave 10,000 pounds of wool swatches and mill ends, which were made into mittens, windbreakers and caps. Last year we sent 7,000 dolls, 500 sacks of marbles and 1,440 hammers."

Mrs. Smith might never have become Mrs. Santa Claus if it had not been for her grandson, an ashcan and walk. As the wife of a army colonel she had lived for 24 years in the Orient and Europe and had finally settled down in New York to be near a married daughter. One day in the fall of '37 she read that hundreds of children in her home state would not even have an orange for Christmas. That afternoon, when she was walking with her 5-year old grandson, she told him about it sadly. Just then she passed an ashcan and spied an impudently grinning doll's head.

"Peter," she said, "If that doll's head is still there whe we come back, I'm going to start something." It was.

That night Peter scribbled awhile at her desk.

"Oma," he said, "I have left a note to Santa Claus on your desk. Read it if you want to."

"Dear Santa Claus," read the note. "You need not visit the children in the Tennesse mountains this Christmas. Oma and I will take care of them for you."

Mrs. Smith went to work next morning. A friend gave a lecture to which Mrs. Smith charged 50 cents admission. That gave her a nucleus fund. Her apartment superintendent put a basement room at her disposal. Neighborhood children crowded in with dolls and toys. Mrs. Smith made a contact with the federation and did the work for them, though "on her own." That first year she made Christmas bright for 157 children. Last year she took care of 25,000. This year her Santa Cl[illegible]

PAPER RESTRICTIONS MAY BE EFFECTIVE IN UNITED STATES

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—United States restrictions on the use of paper, patterned on British controls, was hinted today by an inquiry into paper regulaion here just made by Morris Ernst, New York, lawyer, for the American war production board.

Ernst left for Washington yesterday after a two-week survey.

Paper limitations here at due to shutting off of Scandinavian pulp sources and to reductions in shippinng from Canada. They include control of the size and circulation of newspapers and a comprehensive civilian campaign, covering even the salvage of bus ticket stubs and the re-use of envelopes.

(News of Ernst's trip to England to study paper restrictions there for the WPB was viewed as significant in paper circles in New York, in view of recent warnings by American and Canadian government officials that paper consumption in North America would have to be curtailed as a wartime measure.

(The only step thus far taken has been freezing paper production in the United States and North America at levels no higher than for the second and third quarters of this year, effective Nov. 1, last.

(American paper men, however, have insisted that there was no similarity between British and North American paper problems, since Britain must receive her paper from overseas.)

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APPEALS PROCEDURE CERTIFICATES WAR NECESSITY OUTLINED

Procedure governing appeals on Certificates of War Necessity has been outlined by the District Office of Defense Transportation in Waco to clear up completely the confusion which exists as to its methods.

All those who are planning to make appeals are asked to note that arrangements have been made with the local gasoline rationing board to issue temporary transport rations, good to and including Dec. 31, 1942, to an operator of any commercial motor vehicle whose certificate evidences that an obvious error has been made. After Dec. 31, no temporary transport rations will be issued in such situations, and the operator must file an appeal in the prescribed manner.

To those wishing to file an appeal, the ODT gives the following instructions:

If the applicant is a farmer the rationing board will issue the temporary rations and will then refer them to his local county Farm Transportation Committee for the applicant to make a formal appeal from the allotments on his outstanding certificates. This appeal will be prepared and completed by the operator, and the Committee will note thereon its recommendations and file it with the ODT office.

If the applicant is a property carrier other than a farmer the rationing board will issue the temporary rations and refer him to the proper ODT office for the applicant to file a formal appeal from the conditions prescribed.

Further instructions state that any operator may appeal from the maximum mileage, fuel allowance, and minimum load restrictions, or any of the allotments or conditions shown on his certificate, and request that proper adjustment or any other corrections be made. No appeal will be granted unless the operator clearly establishes that the conditions appealed from do not permit the applicant to conduct transportation which is necessary to the war effort or to the maintenance of essential civilian economy.



SUPPLIES REACH THE SOLOMONS—Men and equipment jam a beach on Guadalcanal Island as landing barges bring ashore from transports supplies for U. S. troops in the Solomons. This photo was taken several weeks after the Marines first moved into the Solomons. (AP photo from U. S Marine Corps.)

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Large Number of Ships Reported Off West Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The 12th Navy District said today that "a large number of unidentified surface vessels" had been reported 450 miles off the California coast, but that a thorough search of the area "failed to confirm their presence."

(Presumably the order broadcast before dawn today for fleet personnel to return to their ships was based on this report.)

The navy's statement follows.

"A large number of unidentified surface vessels was reported naval patrol at dusk on the second of December on an easterly course 450 miles off the coast of California.

"Since the presence of such a force would constitute a serious hazard to the West Coast, every effort was made by army and navy aircraft to verify the reported contact and all available forces were alerted and steps taken to intercept any enemy forces.

"A thorough search of the area concerned fail to confirm the presence of any unidentified vessels and the reprt is cnsidered in error."

The statement was issued by Vice Admiral John W. Greenslade, cmmander f the Western sea frontier.

Starting at 4 a. m., radio stations had broadcast orders to fleet personnel to report at once to their ships.

Himmler Would Occupy Italy.

MOSCOW, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Tass, the official Soviet news agency, reported today in a dispatch datelined Stockholm that in a recent council of war at Adolf Hitler's headquarters Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, had urged complete occupation of Italy.

In another dispatch, datelined Geneva, Tass said Himmler was expected to visit Italy shortly ostensibly to advise Italian authorities on air raids precautions measures necessitated by the heavy British raids on northern Italian cities.

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RESENTMENT GROWS OVER SEVERITY OF GAS RATIONING

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Secretary of State William J. Lawson today suggested to Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers that the Potter County Rationing Board's refusal to give supplemental gasoline to government workers might spread over the west "unless the severity in regulations is immediately modified."

In a telegram Lawson, chairman of the state government transportation committee, said he appreciated Jeffers' statement that traveling salesmen will receive additional gasoline "but they already are receiving B books you mention."

"This covers but one point in the situation here," said Lawson, "the average citizen, supporting a family, paying taxes and purchasing war bonds being the principal victim."

"It was resentment of this that Potter county board disregarded regulations and refused to grant C coupons to government officials, state and federal, the board holding the regulations discriminated against small business and average citizens who require gasoline as much at government workers.

"This action x x x in all likelihood will spread over the west unless the severity in regulations is immediately modified, and as you are aware it is the civilian population that supports the army and navy.

"This is an opportunity to demonstrate that the Washington government is anxious to cooperate for benefit of the average patriotic, taxpaying citizen."

May Get Emergency Gasoline.

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Motorists needing gasoline for emergency purposes may obtain it by signing a receipt on OPA form R-555 and stating why they are unable to present coupons in exchange for the gasoline.

This was the reply of State OPA Administrator Mark McGee of Fort Worth to an inquiry from Ernest Boyett, executive secretary to Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

Boyett was informed that filling stations would be informed of the regulation by McGee. Boyett made the inquiry after a Hays county resident reported he was unable to obtain gasoline to transport a seriously ill child to Austin for hospitalization.

THE WAR TODAY

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fense of the Tunis-Bizerte beachhead; they have counterattacked strongly in the Tebourba region and have made generally very heavy going for the British First Army and its American supporting units. The Allied command there is up against extremely difficult problems of transport and supply and it may be several days before there is any major change in the battle lines.

Russian Offensive Slowed

The first impetus of the Russian offensive before Stalingrad and west of Moscow has largely spent itself. The Germans continue to yield ground west of the Volga city but more slowly, and while their position there remains one of extreme peril they may be able to hang on for weeks of exhausting, costly fighting for both sides.

But down on New Guinea General MacArthur's Australian-American jungle fighters seem to have brought their surge back from Port Moresby close to its triumphant end. Today's communique indicates that the Japanese have been thrust back into a narrow coastal area only a few miles long in which they face extermination. MacArthur's men have rolled them back from Gona, at the northern end of the 20-mile beach that curves away to the southeast to Buna. The Allied drive from the north is approaching Sanananda, about halfway between Gona and Buna, while the southern wing is infiltering into Buna. A naval convoy which may have represented the last hopes of the Japanese for escape, reinforcement or supply has just been driven off. The few thousand left on the beach, still fighting fanatically, probably no longer have a choice between a Dunkerque or a Corregidor.

Monday Night's Fight

It is too early to say what may have happened in the channel between Guadalcanal and Tulagi in the Solomons on Monday night. The Japanese have rushed to the microphone to broadcast their version; these are tactics made familiar after the Coral Sea, Midway, Santa Cruz and November Solomons naval battles. The Japanese broadcast their claims in the hope of having them accepted by their people and their Allies before the American version is published. In those previous instances what Tokyo presented as Japanese victories turned out for the most part to be disastrous defeats. Against that background we can read without alarm the Tokyo story of a raid by a "torpedo attack flotilla off Lunga," on Guadalcanal's north shore, in which American losses included a battleship, a cruiser and two destroyers sunk. There probably has been a brush of some kind but we can withhold any attempt to assess the results until the American announcement is available.



FIRST PICTURE OF NAZIS INVADING VICHY FRANCE—A German tank rolls down a street in Toulouse, France, during Nazi occupation of Vichy territory. Toulouse is in southeastern France, west of Marseille and Toulon, not far from the French-Spanish frontier. This picture reached London from neutral Portugal. (AP photo via radio from London.)

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PACIFIC WAR

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troops were reported to have driven through the perimeter of Japanese defenses to the coast on the northern end of the 20-mile-long front and advanced to the outskirts of Buna village on the southern flank.

Near Gona, in the north, Australian troops captured a Japanese command post, killing 34 enemy soldiers in a close-quarter fight.

In the Burma war theater, RAF Blenheim bombers kept up their punishing attacks on the Japanese raiding the enemy airdrome at Magwe and two railway stations on the Mandalay-Myitkyina line.

Ordered to Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A radio broadcast early today ordered all fleet personnel in the San Francisco area to report to their ships at once. Navy spokesmen, who said such a broadcast was sanctioned, did not disclose the reason for the order.

New Jap Landings Smashed.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 3.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur's air forces supporting ground troops closing in on the Buna-Gona area on the New Guinea coast have smashed new Japanese attempts to land reinforcements in a 12-hour running battle with four Japanese destroyers and their screen of fighter planes.

The allied planes knocked 23 enemy fighters out of the air as they carried the attack to sea, forcing the destroyers to withdraw without materially aiding their hard-pressed forces on the shallow beachhead ringed by allied ground troops.

The planes also kept up low level attacks on Japanese ground positions between Buna and Gona.

Brief reports from allied airmen described the night fight in the air and at sea as "a great fireworks display with enemy warships shooting rockets to illuminate the allied aircraft."

The destroyers and their fighter screen were sighted in midafternoon Tuesday coming from the coast of New Britain.

Flying Fortresses roared to the attack and were engaged by the Japanese fighters. North American B-25s came in and made a direct hit on one destroyer but the flotilla continued its zig-zag way towards New Guinea.

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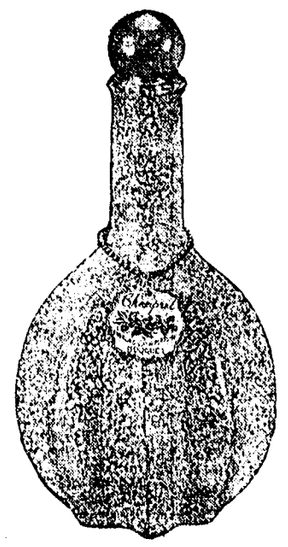
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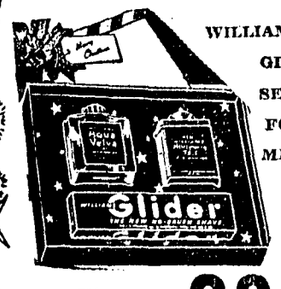


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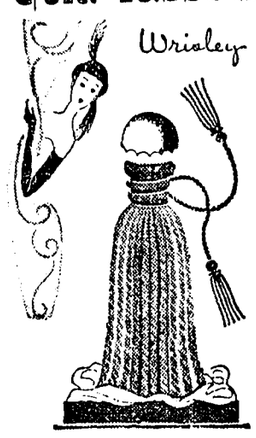


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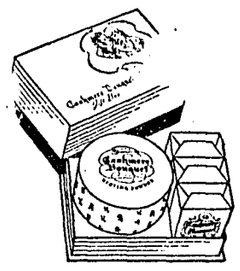
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ANNOUNCEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH RATIONING OF GAS

Wilbur Wright, chairman of the Navarro county war price and rationing board, made several announcements Thursday pertaining to gasoline rationing program which he asked all citizens to note.

"Under the gasoline rationing program," Wright stated, "all applicants for tires must meet the new requirements in their applications. This necessitates the discarding of all pending tire applications and all applications in the future will have to be made on new forms."

Wright also announced that the ration office is completing supplemantary gasoline books as quickly as possible and is mailing notices to all applicants in the Corsicana area when their books are ready. The board is delivering the books in packages to registrars in the outlying districts so that it will not be necessary for people to use their cars to come to Corsicana to get their books. The chairman also explained that due to the rush in the office, lists of those whose supplemental applications have been approved are not available for publication.

Service station operators are asked by the board to hold emergency receipts where possible until the applicant has received his coupons and let the individual redeem the receipt with the coupons. This will greatly facilitate the work of the rationing board, Wright said.

The chairman also suggested that all holding gasoline books write their names on the back of each stamp as a protection against theft or loss of the book.

TRANSPORTS

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This was the navy's first comunique on operations in the North African area.

There was no mention of the possible number of men lost.

The communique identified the Tasker H. Bliss as the former liner President Cleveland, converted at Baltimore and placed in commission by the navy Sept. 15, 1942. She was built for passenger service at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Newport News, Va. ,In 1931, and as a merchant ship had a crew of 235. Her gross tonnage was 12,568.

The Leedstown formerly was the Santa Lucia, converted at the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia, in September, 1942. She was built at Kearny, N. P., in 1933, and had a gross tonnage of 9,135. The vessel was named for Leedstown, in Westmoreland county, Virginia.

Scott Large Ship.

The Hugh L. Scott, formerly the President Pierce, had a gross tonnage of 12,579 and carried a crew of 240 as a passenger vessel. She was converted at the Todd Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Hoboken, N. J., and commissioned by the navy last September 7. The vessely was built for passenger service by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company, Sparrows Point, Md., in 1920.

Formerly the Exeter, the Edward Rutledge was converted at the Tampa Shiubuilding Company, Tampa, Fla., and placed in naval service early this year. She was built for passenger service at the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J., in 1931, and had a crew of 104 as a passenger vessel. Her gross tonnage was 9,360. She was named for Edward Rutledge of South Carolina, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The Joseph Hewes, formerly the Excaliber, had a gross tonnage of 9,359 and carried a crew of 104 as a passenger vessel. She was converted at the Norfolk Navy Yard early last summer. The Hewes was built in 1930 by the New York Saipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J., and was named for Joseph Hewes of North Carolina, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Allies Lost Sixteen Ships in Operation

By BLAKE SULLIVAN

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The allies lost 16 naval vessels, including the small British aircraft carrier Avenger and five United States naval transports, during the AEF-led landings in French North Africa, official announcements in London and Washington said today.

The toll in warships was described in the House of Commons as considerably smaller than expected. The U. S. Navy department told of the sinking of the transports, adding that three other transports, a destroyer and a tanker were damaged.

These announcements came as further effective blows were reported against the Mediterranean supply lines of the axis.

A. V. Alexander, first Lord of the Admiralty, told in Commons of the sinking of the Avenger, three destroyers, two cutters, a sloop, a minesweeper, an anti-aircraft ship, a depot ship and the corvette Gardenia, but said these totaled "far less than the enemy claimed."

Without citing figures, Alexander described merchant ship losses from the allied armadas as light.

Simultaneously, an admiralty communique announced that British naval force directed by Rear Admiral C. H. J. Harcourt, including three cruisers, pounced on a Tunisia-bound axis convoy Tuesday and sank four transports and two destroyers to boost the steady levy upon axis sea power.

The new British destroyer Quentin was subsequently hit during an attack on the flotilla by axis dive bombers and torpedo planes and sunk, the admiralty said.

The Italian high command communique, referring to the same engagement, declared the British lost a cruiser and a "light unit" and that a British destroyer was seriously damaged in the combined sea and air action. It mentioned the sinking of only one Italian destroyer.

The admiralty bulletin said the axis convoy had been sighted by allied planes Monday and contact was established about midnight.

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HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY

By VERONICA DENGEL

THE TRIANGLE FACE.

The triangle face can be determined by unusual breadth at the jaw, tapering off to narrowness from temple to temple. Naturally, it is necessary to add width at the upper sides of the head, which would make the heavy jaw less noticeable. This can be done with fullness in the hair, and the jaw must also be shadowed with your rouge.



Veronica Dangel

Rouge—Blend the rouge far back at the upper cheek, bringing it down to the jaw line in a slightly forward movement. Naturally this will not be heavy rouging, just a fading off of the color to create the desired shadow.

Mouth—the lipstick on the lower lip should be applied so as to avoid following the downward curve of the chin. Keep the color at the natural lip line rather square at the center of the lower lip—no point here. The upper lip should then be pressed to the lower lip to get the approximate outline and then a clean-cut curve fairly wide at the sides should be made.

Brows—The eyebrows should be extended rather straight at the outer sides so as to carry the eye further out at the narrowing part of the forehead. Avoid a downward curve.

Eyes—The eye shadow and mascara, as in the long face, should be used only on the outer third of the lids and lashes. This will increase the seeming width at this part of the face.

Hair—A low side part, with softness and brushed out curls at the temples, kept in back of the hair line, will add an illusion of width. There should be no great fullness in the line at the lower jaw—just a tapering line partly covering the ears and in soft curls in the back, will be found most flattering. Avoid harsh lines anywhere near the jaw.

Neckline—Obviously, it would be unwise to choose a square neckline, because—and here is a rule I want you to remember—you must never parallel a bad line with another bad line. A V line a low U shape or a highercut neck will be much more flattering.

On Saturday we shall discuss the inverted triangle face, which is just the reverse of the one we have studied today. If your face is wide at the temples and narrow at the jaw, watch for the suggestions to apply in your case.

All requests for personal "Health Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (s. a. s. e.) Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper

Approved OPA Forms For Reports May Be Secured at C. C.

Approved OPA forms for records to be kept by all hotels, cafes and boarding houses and other dispensers of food for the month of December are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, Robert G. Dillard, chairman, announced Thursday.

Dillard urged owners of such establishments to call for their forms immediately as it is necessary that full and accurate reports be kept. The Chamber of Commerce will explain technicalities of the forms.

O. W. Allison Named Masonic Official

O. W. Allison, 1214 West Forteenth avenue, Wednesday was named deputy grand master by Grand Master E. M. Wood of the Masonic Grand Lodge in the closing sessions of the annual meeting in Waco. Allison is district deputy grand master of District 110, embracing Masonic bodies in Navarro county.

MEDITERRANEAN

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Two others were the former United States coast guard cutters Walney and Hartland which smashed through the harbor boom at Oran and sank, Alexander said, in a "gallant attempt" to prevent the scuttling of ships which would have blocked the channel. He said they reached the inner harbor and landed troops before going down.

Other allied losses included three destroyers, one of which was Dutch, a sloop, a minesweeper, an anti aircraft ship, a corvette and a depot ship.

The United States Navy, simultaneously issuing its first communique on the North African campaign, announced in Washington that its losses in the occupation were five transports sunk, three others, a destroyer and a tanker damaged.

At least 30 attacks were made on U-boats, Alexander said, but he did not disclose the numbers sunk or damaged. One was known to have been sunk by an air-launched torpedo, the first known instance of such an attack, he said.

Aghelia Area.

While the allied westward drive from Libya still paused near El Aghelia, with only patrol activity aground and slightly increased air activity, fierce struggles apparently were being waged along the narrowing arc of defenses which the axis has flung out on all landward sides of Bizerte and Tunis.

A Berlin broadcast, attributed to authoritative Nazi sources, said German troops had recaptured the key communications point of Tebourba from American forces. This was the first enemy acknowledgement even that the axis had lost Tebourba, which is 20 miles west of Tunis and 35 miles south of Bizerte, and there was no confirmation from allied reports of the recapture claim.

The German broadcast said the Americans lost 22 tanks in the encounter.

Conversely, allied dispatches from the front said that the German counterattack had been smashed and that the Americans had played a major role in repelling it.

The Italian communique, also reporting relative quiet on the Libyan front, said 200 British prisoners had been taken, including an entire parachute regiment, in Tunisia.

Claim Tanks Destroyed.

"We also destroyed a total of 34 enemy tanks and six armored vehicles," the Italian communique added.

"Axis air forces attacked enemy motorized columns and rear lines. Airdromes and port facilities in French North Africa also were bombed."

Allied headquarters declared the Nazis had lost heavily in their unsuccessful counterblow, launched with the apparent hope of cutting off the wedge which the allies have driven between the two ports.

Heavy fighting also was reported around Mateur, 12 miles south of Bizerte, where an allied column is driving toward the coast.

British and American planes hammered the enemy from the air with mounting fury. Concentrating especially on axis airfields.

American medium bombers, escorted by P-38 fighters, raided the Tunis airdrome for the fifth time in 44 hours, destroying at least 12 grounded planes.

Reports from the front indicated that the twin-engined P-38's were playing an important part in the battle for control of the skies over Tunisia and were proving more than a match for the best German planes'

The P-38's also were credited with knocking out a number of German tanks in the Djedeida sector near Tunis.

Congratulates French.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Morocco radio broadcast today a statement it attributed to Lieut Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, congratulating the French in North Africa "on the manner in which they have rallied to the United Nations to save France."

He was quoted as saying:

"All Frenchmen worthy of their country's great past have forgotten their small differences of ideas and are ready to fight hand in hand to vanquish the axis and assure the ultimate restoration of France...

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It Is Not Legal.

KANSAS CFITY, Dec. 3.—(AP)—To the people who filled barrels and dishpans and buckets and jugs with gasoline for their automobiles State OPA Director J. G. Calloway proclaims:

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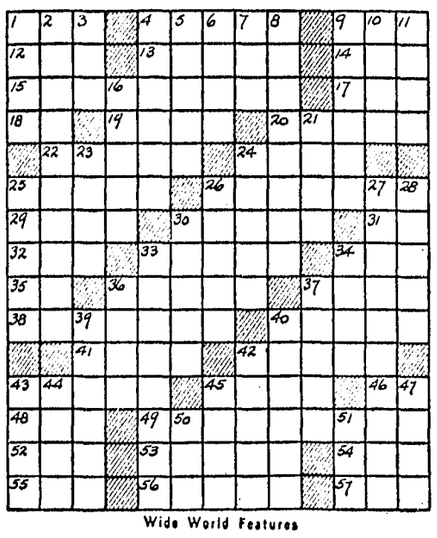
1. Pen point
4. Stray children
9. Mire
12. Number
13. Quell
14. Finial of a spire
15. Increases
17. Put on
18. That man
19. Hire
20. Twit
22. Frozen: archaic
24. Corded fabrics
25. Wild animals
26. Conducts oneself
29. Poker stake
30. Firm
31. Type measure
32. Stamping form
33. Indifferent to pleasure or pain
34. Particle
35. And: French
36. Point of view
37. Present
38. Planet
40. Beginners: variant
41. Shortening
42. Hebrew festival
43. Sound of rising birds
45. Subtle emanation
46. One: Scotch
48. Long narrow inlet
49. Stormy
52. Sea eagle
53. Norweglan
54. Month of the year: abbr.
55. Tennis appurtenance
56. Verdant
57. American humorist

DOWN

1. Builder of the Ark
2. Vague
3. Division of a garden
4. Irrigates
5. Bring into a row
6. Small island: variant
7. Enthusiastic follower
8. Pertaining to the body as a whole
9. Jellyfish
10. Preposition
11. Force
16. Oil of ourlarout
21. Mimicked
23. Meaningless repetition
24. Ignited again
25. Burdened
26. Last name of an E. D. Blackmore heroine
27. Magic
28. Large knives
30. Small table
33. Disparaging
34. Air: comb. form
36. Chief acter
37. Masculine name
39. Flexible
40. Soup dish
42. Throb
43. Singing bird
44. Lease
45. 160 square rods of land
47. Diminutive ending
50. And not
51. Eternity



Solution Tuesday's Puzzle



Wide World Features

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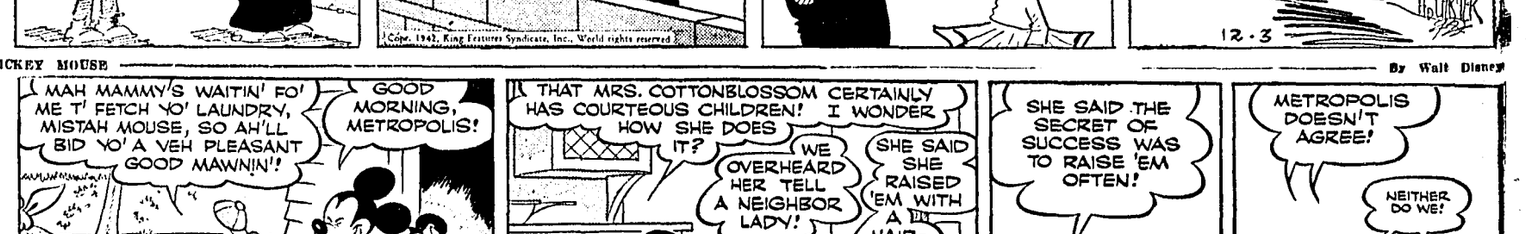
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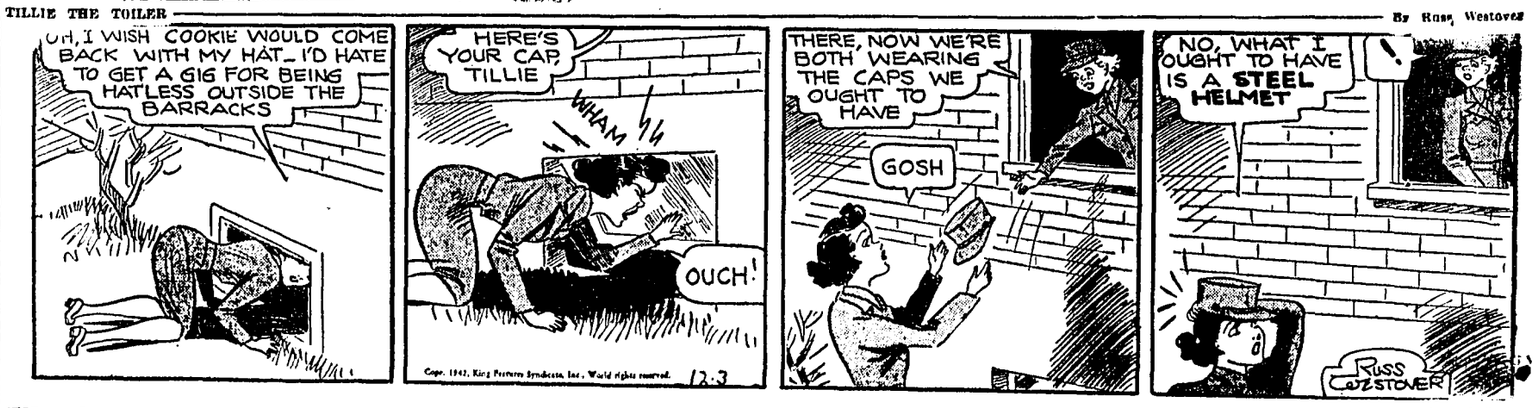
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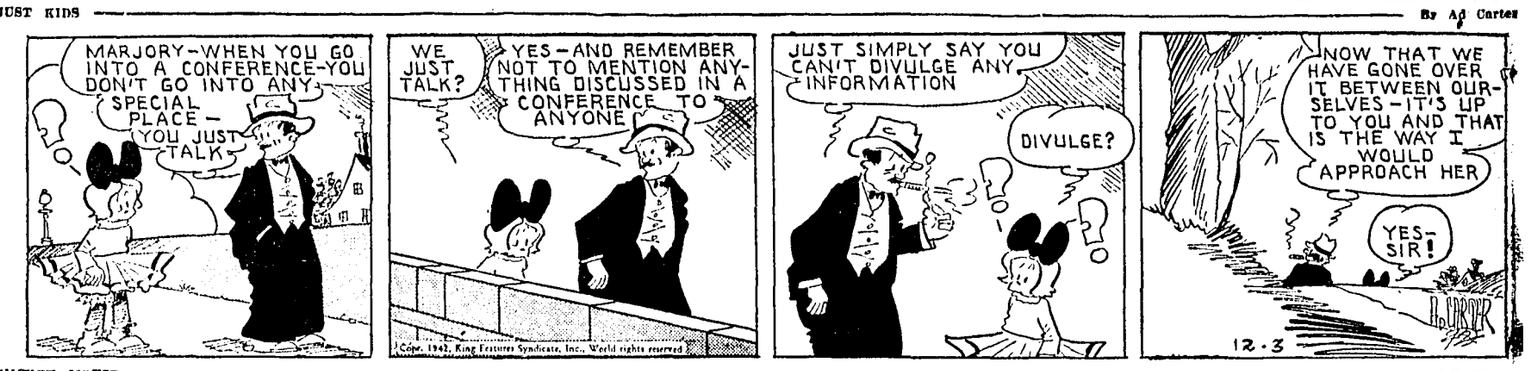
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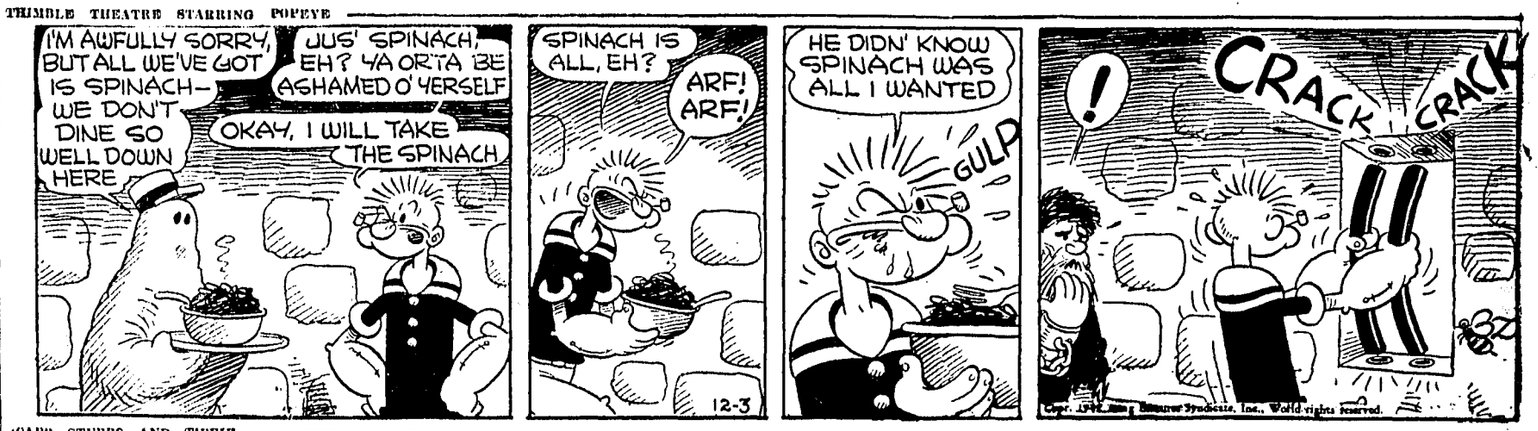


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COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

Local Markets

Cotton 19.25
Cotton seed $40.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Spot cotton, 19.29; Galveston 19.20; Houston 19.24.

N. O. Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on reports that the house had passed legislation re-defining parity prices to include costs of farm labor. The market closed steady 20 to 40 cents a bale higher.

	High	Low	Close
December	19.00	19.00	19.05
January	...	...	18.95-b
March	18.92	18.77	18.88
May	18.70	18.65	18.76-79
July	18.70	18.57	18.87-69
October	18.05	18.47	18.62

b—Bid.

New York Cotton Table

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Cotton prices fluctuated nervously today showing no decisive trend. House action in redefining agricultural parity and persistent trade and mill price fixing brought recurring rallies but increased hedge offerings and profit taking curbed the upturns.

	High	Low	Last
December	18.83	18.73	78.81-n
January	18.70	18.70	18.75-n
March	18.70	18.57	18.60
May	18.58	18.44	18.56-57
July	18.50	18.35	18.48-49
October	18.44	18.27	18.43

Middling spot 20.35-n.
n—Nominal.

New Orleans Spots Higher.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 20 cents a bale higher. Sales 1,388. Low middling 20.03, middling 19.28, good middling 19.73, receipts 854; stock 310,345.

SOLOMONS

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night of Nov. 30 off Guadalcanal. The Japanese claims were not confirmed by any Allied source.)

The navy told of the battle in a communique which said that the task force went out north of Guadalcanal in the night and found the enemy troop transports escorted by combattant fleet units in waters immediately north of Guadalcanal.

The enemy was interrupted in his attempt to reinforce and supply his troops on the island. No landing was effected, the communique said.

Some Japanese sailors floating on life rafts were rescued by American forces the day after the battle.

The Navy said they identified one of the enemy destroyers sent to the bottom as the Takanami. The Takanami is not listed in the latest records of Jan'e. Fighting Ships, but was believed to be a destroyer of about 1,500 tons displacement.

The interception of the Japanese force was the first naval battle reported from the Solomons since a Japanese fleet was smashed during the night of November 14 and 15.

In that battle 28 enemy ships were sunk and ten damaged.

With today's figures announced Japanese losses in the Solomons now total 129 ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged. The actual known sinkings total 47.

Mrs. Clyde S. Stroud, Jr.. and little son, John Burke, from La-Fayette, California, are visiting in the homes of her father, J. O Burke and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stroud, Sr. Lieut (j.g.) C. S. Stroud, Jr., is stationed at the Pre-Flight School at St. Mary's College, California.

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Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard winter according to protein and billing 1.37-42.

Barley No. 2 nom 84-85

Sorghums No 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.25-27; No. 2 white kafir nom 1.22-24.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 1.16-17; No. 2 yellow 1.00 3-4 101 3-4.

Oats No. 2 red 64-65.

Grain Prices Lower

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Profit taking sales lowered grain prices fractions to more than a cent bushel at times today that the market recovered much of the loss before the close as a result of mill buying and hedge lifting reflecting flour and cash corn sales.

House passage of legislation to include farm labor costs on computing parity prices stimulated some short covering.

Wheat closed 1-4 to 5-8 cent lower than yesterday, December $1.20 1-4, May $1.31-1.30 7-8; corn 7-8 lower to 1-8 higher, December 86 3-4, May 90 3-4 7-8; oats 1-2 down; rye 1-8 to 1-2 lower; soybeans 3-8 of 1to 1-8 up.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec. ..	1.26 3-4	1.26	1.26 1-4
May ..	1.31 1-2	1.30 3-4	1.31
July ..	1.32 1-8	1.31 1-4	1.31 5-8 3-4
CORN—			
Dec. ...	87	85 7-8	86 3-4
May ...	91 1-2	90 3-8	90 3-4 7-8
July ...	92 3-4	91 1-2	92
Sept. ..	93 1-2	92 1-2	92 7-8
OATS—			
May ...	51	50 3-8	50 1-2
Dec. ...	53 3-4	52 7-8	53 1-8
July ...	53 1-2	52 7-8	53

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—(AP)—No. wheat, Corn old, No. 1 yellow 89 3-4; No. 2, 89 1-4; sample 88; new corn, No. 2 yellow 89 1-4; No. 3 86-88 1-2; No. 4 83-86 1-2; No. 2 white 1.11; No. 3 1.08 1-2 1.09 1-2.

Oats No. 2 mixed 52-52 1-2; No. 3 52 1-2 53; sample 48-49.

Barley nuling 85-1.04 nominal; feed 55-67 nominal.

Field seed per hundredweight nominal. Timothy 4.75-5.00; alsike 17.00-21.50; fancy red top 7.00-50; red clover 18.00-22-50; sweet clover 7.00-9.00.

Butter and Eggs Firm

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Butter receipts 423,663; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 6,382; firm; price unchanged.

Poultry Firm

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Poultry, live 15 trucks; firm: capons, 7 lbs up 32 1-2, slips 28; prices unchanged.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—(AP)—All classes cattle and calves active. Steers and yearlings fully steady with week's declines; other classes unchanged.

Hogs steady to weak compared with Wednesday's average levels. Top 13.60.

Sheep and lambs fully steady.

Good fed steers and yearlings from 12.50-13.25, some held higher. Included one load fed heifers 13.25 and one load fed steers 13.00. Common to medium steers and yearlings in the 8.00-12.00 range included load of steers at 11.50. Good beef cows 9.50-1075; included load fat cows at 10.50. Common to medium butcher cows 8.00-9.25; canners and cutters mostly 5.50-8.00. Good heavy bulls 9.50-10.25; common to medium bulls 7.25-9.255. Good fat calves mostly 11.00-12.00; few choice calves 12.50. Common to medium butcher calves dull, most sales at 8.50-10.50. Culls 7.00-8.00. Stocker steer calves up to 13.50 heifers up to 12.00 with five-car string mixed calves making these tops. Common to medium stocker calves 8.00-11.50. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 8.00-712.50; stocker cows 10.25 down.

Good and choice 180-300 lb butcher hogs 13.60; good 150-175 lb averages from 12.75-13.50. Packing sows steady at 12.75 and 13.00 and stocker pigs were unchanged at 12.50 down.

Sheep, included fat lambs at 13.00-14.25; choice yearlings up to 13.00; two-year-old wethers at 12.00 down; aged wethers at 7.25 down; slaughter ewes at 5.50-6.25; goats at 4.50; feeder lambs at 8.00-11.75, latter price paid for fleshy kinds.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 26,000; fairly active, strong to 10 higher; mostly 5-10 up; medium weight and weighty butchers closing less active than early; but fairly dependable market on 180-210 lbs on shipper account at 13.40-55; some such hogs 15 higher; good and choice 200-300 lbs 13.45-55; limited number 13.60; top 13.65; sows sharing advance; good and choice 400-500 lb sows 13.45-60.

Sheep 9000; late Wednesday; closed steady on all classes; good and choice nativenative and fed western lambs 15.25-50; top 15.60 for sorted natives; good grades 14.75-15.00; good to choice clips No. 1 and No. 2 pelts 14.75-15.00; choice yearlings 14.00-25; medium to good grades 13.00-50; common to good ewes 6.25-7.25; deck feeder yearlings 10.50; today's market: fat lambs active, mostly 10 higher; good and choice lambs 15.50-60 to shippers and packers; good and choice natives 15.25-60; clipped lambs No. 1 and No 2 pelts 15.00-15; load shorn yearlings short No. 2 pelt 13.25; few early sales gobd ewes 7.25 but bulk held higher.

Cattle 4,000, calves 700; fed steers and yearlings slow, steady; draggy trade on medium to average good grades; these predicating at 12.50-14.50; strictly good and choice offerings scarce; top 16.85 paid for better than average choice 1300 lb averages; next highest price 15.00; heifers steady; 12.50-14.00; outside 14.50; but nothing strictly choice in heifer line here; cows fairly active, steady; weighty cutters to 9.00 and medium to good beef cows 1.25-12.50; bulls 25 lower; practical top 12.50; odd head 12.65 after 12.90 was paid Wednesday; vealers unchanged, 14.00-15.50; shock cattle, slow weak.

Judge and Mrs. Pat Geraughty and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coleman spent the week-end at Andrews, Texas, visiting the Geraughty's daughter, Mrs. B. P. Guyton. They returned to Corsicana Monday night.



Bert Miller, son of Mrs. Helen Miller of this city, has been promoted from technical sergeant to master sergeant. He is the engineering chief at an air base in Los Angeles, California. Sergeant Miller is a graduate of the Corsicana high school, and upon grad uation, went to Randolph Field. After completihg his training there he was transferred to the west coast, where he has been for the past three years.

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Tech. Cpl. Truman F. Coley, Jr., son of T. F. Coley. Rt. 1, Corsicana has successfully completed a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps' school at Camp Murphy, Florida.

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First Sergeant E. C. Miller, Pvt. Clarence L. Burks, and Staff Sergeant Olin A. Taylor. all of the 36th Infantry Division, Camp Edwards, Mass., have been ordered to field artillery officer candidate school.

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Erwin Bohmfalk, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, was inducted into the Air Corps Reserve Saturday. He is a student in the College of Mines at El Paso, and will be deferred until he finishes his work next year. He will spend Christmas here with his parents.

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W. H. Jeter, who is an aircraft mechanic in the ground crew at Tarrant Field. Fort Worth, is visiting his wife, friends and relatives here until Dec. 10.

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Other men from Corsicana who are stationed at Tarrant Field are: J. A. King, Harold Hart, W. D. McCrary, who is running the field picture show, Randall Tinkle from Emhouse, and Banks Lyons.

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Dill Cole, who recently went in the armed forces, is stationed at Love Field, Dallas, where he will do office work. At present he is taking his basic training.

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Sgt. Robert Jennings, Jr., Navarro, is stationed at Geige Field, Spokane, Wash. He is an air gunner in the air corps.

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All three sons of Mrs. J. G. Walker are in the armed services. Sgt. Frank Walker is a ground mechanic with a bombardiering crew in England, where he has been for three months. J. Howard Walker is a metalsmith, first class, in the Navy. He is located at New Orleans, La. Private Joe Walker is in the finance department at Camp Hook near Temple, Texas.

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Cpl. Billy Bob Inman, brother of Mrs. N. G. Hardin, has been stationed in Puerto Rico with the Army Air Corps ground crew, since March 1940.

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Pvt. Leslie A. McCuiston, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCuiston, Route 1, Corsicana, is with the 509th school squadron at Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas.

Barry

BARRY, Dec. 3.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Bessie Mims of Bryan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J B. Jones Thanksgiving.

Mrs. B. E. Adair and Mrs. R. N. McCarty and children of Lubbock and Miss Juanita McCarty of Big Springs visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Barnes adn Mrs. Reba Albritton of Port Arthur visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnes, over the week end.

R. W. and Mrs. P. W. Varnell made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Buster Grimmett is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Heaton were in Barry a short time Monday.

R. M. Albright returned Monday from a visit at Richland Springs.

Pete Livingston and wife of Waco were here a short time Sunday.

Mrs. L. O. McGraw honored Mrs. Roger Johnston with a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Powell spent a few days in Corsicaan last week.

Mrs. Hattie Green of Corsicana visited her sister, Mrs. Kaite Bromberlow, Sunday night.

Mrs. L. P. Taylor went to Rusk Sunday for a nextended stay with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Corley.

Innocent Bystander.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Drivers of two automobiles which collided in front of his cafe came out swinging, Manager Gus Triantos told police.

One hurled a wrench at the other. The second driver ducked. Then both climbed back into their cars and drove away.

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COUNTY NEWS

Corbet

CORBET, Dec. 3.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips spent Sunday with relatives in Navarro.

Corp. Truman Coley of San Antonio is spending a 5-day leave from the camp with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coley.

Mrs. F. O. Davis and son of Waxahachie spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sue Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. B. Owens and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thompson at Bryan.

Misses Lometa Rogers. Billie Jo and Dorothy Elmore, Wayne and Orvil Moore and Calvin Brewer were in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Frankie Joe Burns of Sherman is spending a few days with homefolks in Corbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bewden Owens and children were visiting relatives in Mexia recently.

Several of the people in this community gathered at the school house Tuesday and spread Thanksgiving dinner together.

Mrs. Odessa Rogers spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her little daughter in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett in Corsicana Monday night.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crawford and children of Enimett, Mrs. Annie Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crawford and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elmore and children of Sherman are spending a few days with relatives in Corbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griggs of Slay spent Sunday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Elmore and little daughter Sandra of Dallas were visiting relatives in Corbet Thursday

Mrs. J. H. Ross who has been visiting her sister in Gatesville, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Elmore and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Elmore were dinner guests Thursday of Mr and Mrs. Aubren Elmore in Corsicana.

Dresden

DRESDEN, Dec. 3.—Spl.)—Richard Cheek of Dallas spent the first of the week here with home folks.

Misses Pauline and Fern Sumner of Corsicana spent Thanksgiving here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brister of the State Home were supper guests in the T. T. Fluker home Tuesday of last week.

Loyd Young and Miss Iva Mae Bell of the Frost community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Regan Grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland King and little son of Mineral Wells spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. eGorgia Hiler and family.

Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Huff of Corsicana visited Mrs. Cheek and Mrs. Edgar Johnson last Tuesday.

Doris Hitt spent Saturday night with Billie Dean Cheek.

Ben Thompson and family moved last week to a place near Dawson and Regan Grounds moved to the E. B Cagle Place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Herring and son, Berry, of Waco spent Thursday night with the E. B. Cagles.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGovern and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Knight of Jones Ranch spent a few days last week in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gladys Melton and daughter, Delores, of South Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sumner and family here and Mr. anud Mrs. Ed Melton in Blooming Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hubbard and son, Billie Dwayn, and Mrs. Ida Husbard of Alliance Hall visited in the home of Mrs. Maggie Minatra Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Vaughn went to Black Hills Sunday, where he filled an appointment at the Black Hills Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melton and Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Dallas, Norman Brister and Nig Melton and their families were guests of the Z. E. Meltons Sunday.

Earl Smith spent Sunday night with his uncle, Lee Welch.

Mrs. Lee Welch returned from McKinney Saturday where she had been with her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie phelps and daughter, Peggy, spent last week end with his sister and family near Houston.

Miss Wynelle Herring of Waco visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cagle last Monday.

Sheriff and Mrs. Cap Curington visited their son, Corporal James Curington, Kelly Field, U. S. Army San Antonio, during the week-end, returning late Monday.

Angus

ANGUS, Dec. 3.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Dillard of Trumbull spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Honeycutt and children of Gladewater spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware.

Mrs. Jim Cox and children, Mrs. Lizzie Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chandler of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bonner Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Stewart and family attended a singing as Ennis Sunday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. John Ware were grieved to learn of the death of her brother-in-law, Ray Petty of Kilgore.

Mrs. Etta Taylor and Billy Conant of Corsicana spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Conant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skinner of Overton spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Humphries and daughter of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCain and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gillen and daughter of Mexia visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Lola Reed had business in Corsicana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart of Corsicana visited Mrs. L. H. Stewart and family Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Youngblood and son of Cayuga spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caffy.

Mr. S. V. McCage, who is teaching school at Crawford, spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Seth story and Mr. L. P. Tilton were called to Houston on account of the death of their uncle Mr. Pete Morrison last Tuesday.

Streetman

STREETMAN, Dec. 3.—(Spl.)—Mrs. J. G. Milner had as her guests Sunday her sisters, Mrs. Dexter Hamilton, Mrs. Carrie Thompson and Mrs. Mable Cole and brother, Raymond Grayson, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Cora Ward has received letters from her son, Corp. Hobert C. in American Locomotive Works school in Schenectady, N. Y. Sgt. Bill C. and firend, Maxie Lepeda, are in Spokane, Wash, in gunnery scohol.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Evan of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McConnico and sons, Kit and Ken, of New London spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. J. McConnico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ellis and Maxy Frances of Waco spent the holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellis and sons, Ernie and Dan, of Sweeney, visited their mothers and grandmothers, Mrs. E. B. Ellis and Mrs. Janie McGilvary, from Thursday until Sunday.

Kenneth Gilbert, student in State University, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gilbert.

Miss Glenna Baker, student at Oklahoma University, Norman, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Baker, and sister, Joan Baker.

Jerry Harris, who is attending A. and M., spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs., Walker Harris.

Ward Gilbert of Dallas visited relatives and friends here through the holidays.

Mrs. R. H. McSpadden left Wednesday to spend a month with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sims, the former Miss Billie Joyce McSpadden, and Miss Cordelia Ruth McSpadden in Schenctady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Webb and son, Max Everett of Baytown were Saturday and Sunday guests of their parents, Mrs Lola Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark of the Birdston community spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Ms. Harold Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fruitt of Denton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hawthorne and Miss Dorothy Hawthorne.

Bonnie Lou Calhoun of Teague spent Thanksgiving with her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Ward.

Dr. and Mrs. Westover of Houston, former residents of Streetman, visited friends here a few hours Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burleson and Mrs. J. D. Burleson have moved to Dallas, where Mr. Burleson is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCary of Houston visited their mother, Mrs. Leslie McCary, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bonner and sons, Harry Glen and Bobby Ray, and Mrs. J. H. Kuykendall visited relatives in Waco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bonner visited Mrs. Bonner's sister and daughter, Mrs. Jacobs and Miss Christine Watson,a student at Baylor. Mrs. Kuykendall visited her daughter,

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VICKS	Vapo Rub, 35c Size	25c

Pickett

PICKETT, Dec. 3.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardy of Worthamb visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardy Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. DeRusha and daughter, Christine, who have ben in Florida, have returned to Pickett to make tehir home with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Easterling, Mr. DeRusha is stationed at Fort Myers, Fla.,

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Farmer at Emhouse Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owen and grandsons of Petty's Chapel visited Mrs. and Mrs. R. F. Bone Sunday.

Miss Wilner Wright spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Gary of Gerenville and friends in Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Anderson of Waco visited relatives at Pickett during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins visited in Oklahoma from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jones of Angus visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ragan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Garvia and family spent the week end in Teague visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henson.

Mrs. C. C. Christie and son, Laymon, visited Mr. and Mrs Merle Gipson of Tyler during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. S. V. Tramel of Buffalo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birge of Waco visited relatives here Sunday.

J. H. Thomas has returned to his home from St. Augustine.

Ten Jones spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jones of Angus.

Miss Mary Elizabeth, who is a student at Baylor.

Mrs. Fred Ferguson and children of New London visited relatives here and in Fairfield the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. White and daughters, Beluedeen and Doris Joe, visited relatives and firends in East Texas through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cole visited Mr. Cole's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cole, in Dawson, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. G. C. Middleton went to Dallas Sunday where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. John L. Bonner and Mrs. Lee Lamb were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Horn, Mrs. R. H. Edwards of Grand Prairie, Miss Grace Burleson, Mrs. R. E. Gardiner and daughter, Miss Kathryn Gardiner of Fort Worth, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mrs. A. R. Horn, Miss Mary Horn and Henry Horn.

Blooming Grove

BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 3.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Bill Noblett spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting friends in Houston.

Robert eMador and wife of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meador.

Miss Jean Crawford, student at John Tarleton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

Mrs. Dick Moore and little daughter Marilyn, have been guests of the J. E. Walkers several days this week.

Miss Gelene Jordan of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Leila Jordan, here Sunday.

James Crocker, who has been attending school in Philadelphia, Pa., for several months, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crocker.

W. O. George and wife of San Antonio, Mrs. Maggie Richardson of Chicago, and Carr George and family of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George Sunday.

Miss Vera Butcher of Dallas was at home for the week end.

Mrs. John Stover of Houston is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Robinson.

Jim Carroll and family of Italy spent Thanksgiving with hih father, E. L. Carroll.

Miss Viola George of Port Arthur has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. George from Thursday until Sunday.

Lt. Mavis V. Griffin of Camp Swift, Miss., Jean Griffin of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bill Corbin and Jamie Corbin of Waxahachie were visitors of the J. R. Griffins during the holidays.

Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, Jr., and little son, Eldon, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ramsey here Sunday.

Mrs. Edda Freeman of Duncanville visited her mother, Mrs. Doshie Jones, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stokes of Dallas were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Richards of Athens was here Monday and his mother, Mrs. Maggie Richards, returned home with him.

Tupelo

TUPELO, Dec. 3.—(Spl.)—Mrs. J. E. Norwood has returned from near Abilene, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. O. Blackwell, who has a little son.

After spending three weeks visiting with his brothers and sisters in Mississippi, L. B. Wheeler has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rogers of Corsicana, Mrs. Zora Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Ennis, Melton Rogers and family and othdrs were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tebe Bradlock Sunday.

N. B. Williams and wife of Dickenson, Mrs. F. W. Goodwyn of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Wilson of Rhome spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, L. M. Williams and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, their two little sons and mother, Mrs. Young, of Dallas visited R. B. Burdine and family Sunday.

Miss Martha Lockhart returned to Claude Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lockhart.

B. J. Bartlett and wife left for their home in Illinois Saturday after visiting relatives for several days.

Mrs. S. S. Mitchell and little daughter, Billy, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Street Mitchell.

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Announcements

Lost or Strayed 3

STRAYED—Blue horse mule 14 hands high, weigh 1000 and 1100 pounds, collar mark top of neck, no brands; left Wednesday night, 2 1-2 miles west of Bryant School on Drane-Dresden road on the Geo. Baum farm. MOSE GOWANS, mail address Barry, Texas, Route 2.

FOUND—Coin purse with money. Loser call at Sun-Light Publishing Co. office, describe same and pay for ad.

Found 4

FOUND—Wheel and tire for Ford V-8. Found on Highway 31 south of Corsicana. W. N. SLONE, Corsicana, Route 3, residence at Corbet, Texas. Loser see MR. SLONE and pay for ad.

Wanted 7

WANTED TO RENT or cash rent farm with quite a bit of grass; must not be over ten miles from Corsicana. H. V. ELKINS Blooming Grove, Texas.

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Mattress Makers 10

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Livestock for Sale 27

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Merchandise

Articles for Sale 30

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Mrs. W. C. Owen of Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. J. H. Gilbreth, and Mrs. Mollie Shinn of Farmersville, Texas, visited their sister, Mrs. R. F. Coffee this week.

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MEMBERS OF DRAFT, RATIONING BOARDS HONORED WEDNESDAY

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID MEN FOR GREAT SERVICE THEY ARE PERFORMING

Tribute was paid to members of Navarro county draft boards and the war price and rationing board Wednesday in a special luncheon program at the Navarro Hotel attended by approximately 100 business men. The Johnson-Wiggins Post No. 22, American Legion, sponsored the program and co-operating were the Lions, Rotarians and Civitans.

Judge Wayne Howell was the principal speaker for the appreciation luncehon and paid outstanding tributes to members of the draft boards for their unselfish service in the face of abuse, criticism and politics. "Your success is evident in the United States army of 5,000,000 soldiers, teh best arm in the world," Judge Howell told them as he recommended that all draft districts should receive credit for voluntary enlistments. This statement was received with great applause.

Praise for Board Members.

The speaker praised members of the rationing board for outstanding performance of their duties which are arduous and are becoming increasingly so. He mentioned many of the problems they face daily.

To both groups Judge Howell gave praise "because we admire your common sense, your honesty, your patriotism, your accomplishments. When the final history of this war is written the contributions of such men as you will go down as an important factor in winning the war," he continued. "You have set for all Americans a pattern, the pattern for victory," Judge Howell concluded.

Other speakers on the program were Mayor John C. Calhoun, and County Judge E. D. McCormick. Mayor Calhoun praised the honor guests for their patriotism in serving on the boards and urged all citizens to their part in the war effort since the greatest privilege in the world today is the privilege of being an American. Judge McCormick told the men on the boards that "we now know there is no doubt as to the outcome of this war because we have faith in you, faith in our government, our people and our nation, and faith is our strongest weapon.

Present Certificates.

W. P. Brown was master of ceremonies and Post Commander H. P. Phillips presented Certificates of Public Recognition to the following: Draft Board 1. A. B. Douglas, Jr., S. K. Brietz and W. J. McKie, A. P. Mays, appeal attorney and Drs. W. T. Shell, Sr., W. K. Logsdon, S. H. Burnett and O. C. Bowmer; Draft Board 2, O. L. Albritton, Otis Rector and R. B. Rogers, N. W. Lovett and C. E. McWilliams, appeal attorneys and Drs. W. T. Shell, Jr., T. O. Wills. J. Wilson David, W. W. Carter and Leslie Kelton; War Rationing Board, W. A. Wright, T. Hickey, W. C. Ralston, W. C. Stroube, F. B. McKie, J. L. Collins and R. C. Love.

The Rev. Robert F. Bristol, American Legion chaplain, offered the invocation and the Rev. E. F. Bohmfalk gave the benediction. A moment of silence was observed in memory of the war dead of World War No. 2.

Assembly patriotic singing was led by Sam Werner with Joel C. Trimble at the piano.

LARGE NUMBER MEN ENTER ARMED FORCES OF UNITED STATES

A large contingent of white selectees were sent to Camp Wolters, Texas, for induction into the U. S. army Thursday morning from Navarro county draft board No. 1.

Those sent to Camp Wolters were Alton N. Justiss, Albert D. Watkins, Hubert L. Watkins, William D. Bennett, John A. Phinny, Alvin S. Thompson, Burnice R. Britton, Joe B. Lord, William E. Heaton, Charles Hodge, Wesley Reynolds, Elvie L. Travis, James F. Ewing, Edward C. Flanagan, Carl E. Campbell, Odis E. Burns, Jack E. L. Wilson, Jewel A. Owen, Raymond B. Copeland, Cecil S. Beaird, Charles D. Taylor, Tom S. Lassiter, James B. Hardin, Roy G. Patrick, James W. Stewart, William T. Howard, Harry L. Rogers, Virgil Grooms, L. V. Mathis, William O. Mullins, Raymond W. Myrick, Wayne R. Price, Fred Mooneyhan, Leon S. Reed.

Edgar D. Whiteside, Bertram T. Britton, William T. French, J. C. Billingsley, Harold C.W Warren, George Weinschel, William P. Tally, Wyatt D. Lake, Sam A. Slaughter, Carl E. Perkins and James D. Harwell.

A number of negroes were sent to Dallas Thursday morning for final examinations. A contingent of whites will be sent to Dallas for final physical examinations Monday, December 7, from Board 1.

Governor Stays Lera Execution

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Execution of Leo Lera, convicted of slaying Harry Phillips in a Galveston Beach front cafe in 1938, has been stayed by Governor Cooke R. Stevenson for 30 days.

Originally sentenced to face the electric chair Jan. 11, Lera will be executed Feb. 10, barring further clemency.

The governor is empowered to grant one 30 day stay without recommendation of the board of pardons but cannot give further reprieves without approval of the board.

He has given one stay in each capital case, a precedent inaugurated by his predecessor, W. Lee O'Daniel.

New City Attorney Has Assumed Office

Jack H. Thompson, elected city attorney at Tuesday's special election, qualified and assumed the office Thursday morning. Thompson was elected to fill the unexpired term of D. W. Ralston, resigned, now assistant Navarro county criminal district attorney. The term will expire in April, 1943.



NURSES EASE HOURS OF AGONY—Cocoanut Grove fire victims, many burned almost beyond recognition, are eased in their desperate condition by soothing ministrations of nurses at Boston City Hospital.

Public Relations Program of $100,000 Planned by Hotelmen

DALLAS, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A $100,000 public relations program, including representation in Washington, a research and consulting agency and presentation of hotel problems to the public, was outlined yesterday by Frank Andrews, managing director of the Hotel New Yorker.

He spoke at the final session of the Texas Hotel Association convention.

Howard Higby of Fort Worth was elected 1943 president of the association; A. H. Campton of San Antonio, first vice president; T. R. Shumate, Beaumont, second vice president and Henry Love, Fort Worth, third vice president.

Directors named were C. J. Farrell of Fort Worth, A. T. Whayne of Galveston, Garland S. Foscue of San Angelo, Cecil Draper of El Paso, C. M. Bryan of Perryton, Leeland Petty of Lufkin and Carlos Barnard of Acapulco, Mexico.

State OPA Director Mark McGee Going to Amarillo Monday

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—(AP)—State OPA Director Mark McGee will go to Amarillo Monday to try to bring about an understanding in the difficulty over issuance of preferred mileage rations to state and federal agencies in Potter County.

McGee has called a meeting of the gasoline rationing panel, Potter County war price and rationing board and representatives of federal, state, city, and county governmental agencies in the county for 10 a. m. Monday.

He said he planned to review the regulations under which representatives of such agencies may establish eligibility for preferred mileage rations and to outline the powers of the rationing panel in such cases.

The Potter County board has declined to issue preferred mileage rations to most state and federal agencies in the county. McGee wrote the board that it is without power to refuse such rations if the applicants meet required conditions, and a reply from the board was understood to be on its way here Thursday.

Howard Gholson, district OPA director at Lubbock, and J. Doyle Settle, district rationing officer, will attend Monday's meeting.

Doughnut Dunkers Take Final Blow

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Doughnut dunkers, their coffee already cut to one cup or less, got another rude shock when Little Rock bakers announced that "sinkers"—that great American delicacy—were going off the market.

One of the city's largest bakeries announced it had been forced to remove doughnuts from its list, another said the last doughnuts were sold over the week end and some of the smaller shops said "it won't be long, now" before doughnuts are just a memory.

The bakers blamed a shortage of shortening for the situation.

HEALTH UNIT WILL START OPERATION AT AN EARLY DATE

DR. L. A. PROCTOR, FULL-TIME DIRECTOR, IS NOW IN CORSICANA

The Navarro County Health Unit will begin operation as soon after the first of the month as is possible, according to announcement this week by members of the board.

Dr. L. A. Proctor, full-time director for the unit, has arrived in Corsicana with his family and as soon as temporary officers are set up in the City Hall and other personnel for the unit is secured the Unit will open.

Operated with funds from the city and county and supplemented by state aid the Unit is composed of a director, two public health nurses, two technicians and a clerk all of whom are full time employees and who will work throughout the city and county. The basic activities of the unit include vital statistical analysis, communicable disease control, maternal hygiene, infant hygiene, preschool and school hygiene, special studies, sanitation and public health education. The work is supervised by a Board of Health and the County Medical Society.

The Board of Health, headed by Dr. J. Wilson David, is responsible for the development and conduct of the program of the Health Unit and the director of the Unit is responsible for the Board for the activities of the Unit. The Medical Society will be asked to appoint an advisory committee on health to assist the unit in formulating policies and plans.

Dr. Proctor, the new director, practiced medicine in Parsons for eight years and in February established the county health unit there. For several years he served as Parsons city physician and took special training in public health work. "Although the Labette County unit (located in Parsons) has been in operation less than a year it has an impressive record of achievements and has won wide acclaim," an article from a Parsons paper read. "Its nurses and inspectors are busy all over the county all of the time safeguarding the health of the citizens, giving them examination and doing a great deal of other work."

Dr. and Mrs. Parsons and two children will be located on West Fourth Avenue.

Named on Regional Labor Advisory Board

DALLAS, Dec. 3.—(AP)—John L. Beckham yesterday was appointed regional labor representative and Carl Austin McPeak associate regional representative by R. Eugene Risser, War Production board regional director, who said the men would advise him on all labor problems affecting the WPB in this region and would act as consultants to the regional directors of the War Manpower Commission.

Reginald I. Raymond of the regional labor staff was transferred from New Orleans to Dallas headquarters. This region comprises Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Lt. Col. Wagner, One-Man Air Blitz, Reported Missing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Army fliers scanned the waters and coast line of the Gulf of Mexico today for their "one-man aerial blitz," Boyd D. (Buzz) Wagner, first American Ace of World War II, missing four days on a routine flight.

Wagner, one of the army's youngest lieutenant colonels, took off from an army air base in Florida for Maxwell Field, Ala., and has been unreported since, the war department announced last night. He was understood here to have been flying a single-engined pursuit plane.

As a lieutenant, Wagner was commanding a squadron of 6-40's in the Philippines when the war started and within two weeks shot down five Japanese planes and led his squadron in destroying 24 more on the ground.

The records aren't complete on the ace's victories but the air forces credit him with destroying between 30 and 40 enemy planes in the air and on the ground.

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COTTON GROWERS TO VOTE DEC. 12 UPON CURTAILMENT PLAN

WACO, Dec. 2.—(Spl.)—A decision of far-reaching importance will be made when cotton growers of the South cast their ballots on December 12 whether to continue the cotton curtailment program, Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro, past president, and Chairman Cotton Improvement Committee of the Texas Cotton Association, said here today.

"Cotton is a critical war material and must be produced both in sufficient quantity and quality to satisfy the ever-increasing war requirements," he pointed out, as he emphasized the vital role of cotton on every front at home and abriad.

He predicted that the vote would be to continue the present program, but insisted when such is ment have a direct responsibility done that growers and the governto produce better cotton to meet war demands. He said, 'The so-called cotton surplus is largely composed of low grade and staple, which is not in demand."

"Moreover, cotton seed is a vital part of cotton production and there is a definite shortage of seed products. Lint is not alone involved in production," Jackson asserted.

He added, "There will be a vast need for cotton products to help reconstruct the world after the war."

Marine Patrols Kill More Japs On Guadalcanal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Marine patrols attacking enemy forces on Guadalcanal have wiped out another 55 Japanese in the Solomon Islands and captured a quantity of arms and ammunition, the navy announced today.

Daylight attacks by army and navy aircraft continued to harass enemy positions on the island.

An attack by marines on a patrol of 60 Japanese near the upper Lunga river ended in killing 35 of the enemy and capture of some arms and ammunition. In another patrol encounter in the Matanikau river area 20 additional Japanese were killed.

The navy announced the action in communique Number 210, which follows:

"South Pacific (All dates are East Longitude)

"1. On December 1:

"(A) Army and navy aircraft continued daylight attacks on enemy positions on Guadalcanal island.

"2. On December 2:

"(A) United States marines attacked a patrol of 60 Japanese near the Upper Lunga river. Thirty-five of the enemy were killed and a quantity of arms and ammunition was captured.

"(B) In another encounter between United States and enemy patrols in the Matanikau area 20 Japanese were killed."

AIR CORPS OFFICER NEW GRAND MASTER OF TEXAS MASONS

WACO, Dec. 3.—(AP)—New Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas is Lieut. Rogers Kelley of the Air Corps, chosen yesterday at the closing session of the annual communication.

Other officials are Claude L. Austin of Dallas, Deputy Grand Master; Bascom Giles of Austin, Grand Senior Warden and Pat M. Neff of Waco, Grand Junior Warden.

Kelley named the following appointive officers:

James J. Alexander of Austin, Grand Orator; R. Bruce Brannon of Hillsboro, Grand Chaplain; William J. Burris of McAllen, Grand Marshal; James C. Jones of Dallas, Grand Senior Deacon; Al Ellis of Wichita Falls, Grand Junior Deacon; J. R. Honaker of Waco, Grand Senior Steward; Dudley F. Johnson of Fort Worth, Grand Junior Steward; R. H. Francis of Austin, Grand Pursuivant and A. M. Caseberg of Edinburg, Grand Tiler.

The Lodge appropriated $20,000 for the National Masonic Service Association, which was invited to come into Texas with its program of service centers near military camps and bases for Masons and their sons.

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